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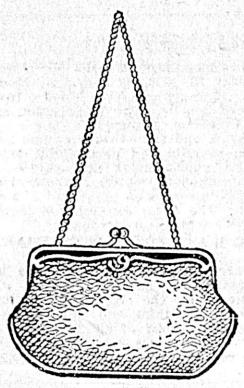

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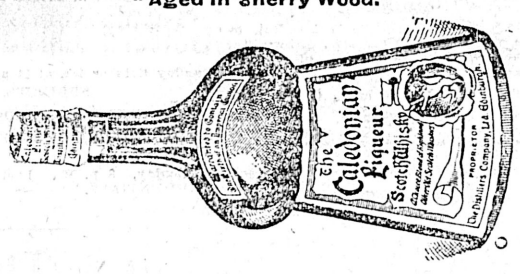

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the trade of the Eastern Isles,
We don't need the Yankee's corn and wine,
nor the Asiatic's smiles,
For what so good as our home-made cloth,
and under the wide blue dome,
Will you tell me where you have tasted
bread, like the bread that is baked
at home?
And we are the young and strong, and who
so fit for the fight as we?

With our hands of steel, and our iron heel,
and our hearts like the oaken tree!
For we are the home-made, home-fed, the
pride of a princely land,
And the things that are "Made in Canada"
are the things that her sons demand.
So this is the creed and the calling that we
of the North uphold,
It is never the cry for power, it is never
the greed for gold,
Let the East and South and West contend
like the wolves for the maverick's
bone,
But "Canada for Canadians" is the creed
that we call our own.

—E. Pauline Johnson.

From the hum of industry in Eastern Canada, the "men who make the hum" arrived in the city yesterday evening 160 strong—the big party of members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and their friends. The visit to Victoria is the climax of a long interesting run across the broad continent, on a trip which will be memorable in the annals of Canada.

Leaving Vancouver yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the palatial steamer Princess Victoria conveyed the party to this city, the landing being made at the C. P. R. docks at a little before 6 p. m. Awaiting them was a civic deputation made up of His Worship Mayor McCandless, President Todd and officers of the Board of Trade, officers of the Tourist Association and other prominent citizens. The distinguished guests were warmly welcomed to Victoria and escorted to the Driard hotel, where dinner was partaken of.

A citizens' reception was held at 9 o'clock yesterday evening at the legislation hall at the Parliament buildings, which proved quite the pleasing feature anticipated. All the apartments, including the museum were thrown open for the occasion and brilliantly illuminated, and assembled to greet the visitors besides His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and staff, were leading representatives of the bench and bar, the provincial government and the various civic bodies and a goodly number of prominet Victorians, accompanied by their ladies.

After the party of visitors had partaken of dinner at the Driard house, they drove to the parliament buildings where they were received by His Honor and welcomed to the capital of the province. The proceedings were of a free and easy character, greetings being exchanged without the formality of set speeches. Light refreshments were partaken of during the evening, the main portion of which was spent in social intercourse—visitor and resident chatting pleasantly on topics of timely interest.

The various members of the party express themselves as delighted not only with what they have seen of the magnificent stretch of New Canada which they have traversed, but also with the wholesouled reception which has awaited them at all points.

The trip across from Vancouver was made in ideal weather, and traveling as they did on the best steamer of her type in the world—the Princess Victoria—their impressions on the last lap of their long trip were of the most favorable character. Arriving here, also, the warmth of the reception tendered them pleased them very much. They each and all of them say that the trip has been a veritable revelation—the evidences of the magnitude of the resources and possibilities for the future of the West being thrust upon them with almost overpowering force.

Mr. George E. Drummond, president of the association no doubt voiced the sentiments of every member of the party when he said they were glad to see so many good Canadian faces, and although they had traveled a great distance they already felt at home. Last year they had gone to the maritime provices, so this year they determined to visit the great West. One could hardly realise that it was only in 1877 that the first shipment of grain left the prairies, which within measurable distance were destined to become the granary of the empire. From the prairies they came through the mountains, but everywhere it was the same, the same Canadian spirit was to be found, the spirit of the Northern people, the people that will succeed.

Five years ago the Canadian Manufacturers' Association had been reorganized, and now it had some 1275 members, representing between $300,000,000 and

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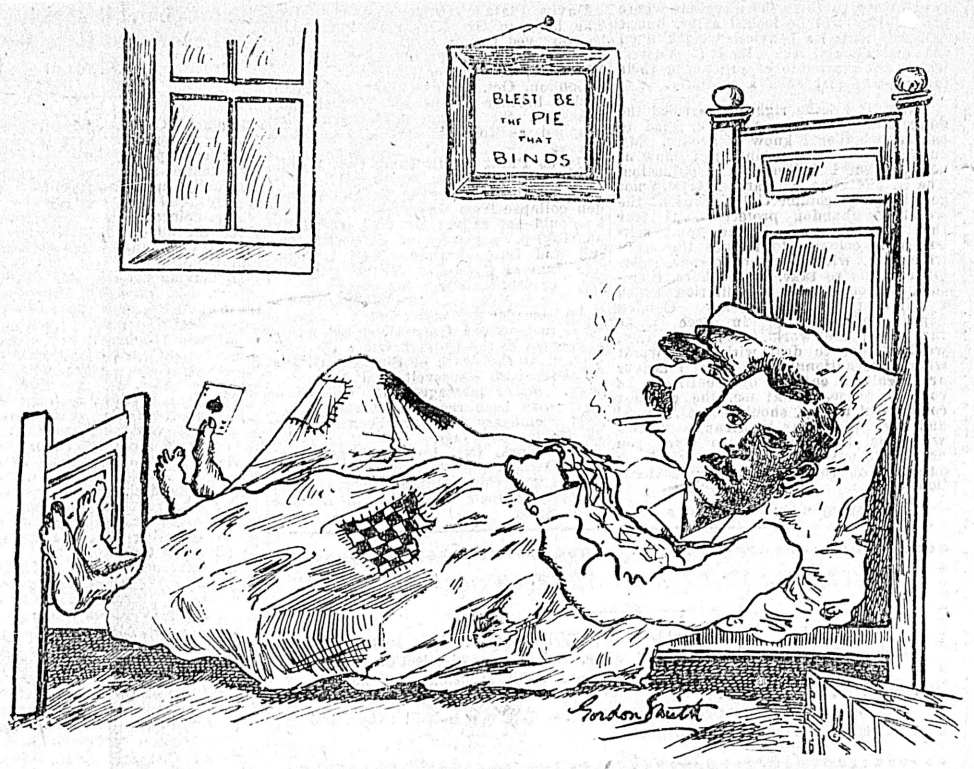

Mr. Perry to Mr. Drury—Verily, politics make strange bedfellows.

Huge Total Of the Estimate

Supplementaries Just Brought Down Swell Amount to Vast Proportions.

Immense Sums Taken From the People to Oil the Machine.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The House was engaged all day on the Supplementary estimates. The opposition severely criticized the useless expenditure to make Sorel an ocean port.

Henry Cargill, Conservative member for East Bruce, died suddenly tonight in the office of the clerk of the House, where he had been removed after a sudden attack of heart disease, superinduced by a bilious attack. Mr. Cargill, who was one of the first to champion the extension of the Intercolonial to the West, was opposed to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and spoke in the House today on the Prince Edward Island railroad estimates. He concluded his remarks by telling a humorous story, and shortly after leaving the chamber took a weak turn. Medical attendance was promptly summoned, but, despite the efforts of half a dozen physicians, Mr. Cargill died at 10.30 after suffering intense agony. Deceased was one of the oldest Conservative members in the House. His demise marks the third death among the members of the Commons since the session opened. The others were Honorable Donald Farquharson and P. R. Martineau, Montmagny. Mr. Cargill decided some time ago to retire from politics at the conclusion of the present parliament.

The long expected supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year were presented to parliament today. To paraphrase poetically a quotation of Sir William Mulock's, "they are the vastest that have been." The amount is the enormous total of $10,590,863. Adding this to the main estimates brought down several months ago, amount to $57,109,974, this gives a grand total of $67,700,837, or an increase of $8,608,903 over last year. The last year the Conservatives were power the total expenditure was $36,949,142. It was for the fiscal year 1895-96.

The total vote for militia reaches nearly a million and a half. This will go principally for the purchase of ordnance, arms, rifle ranges, reserve stores of clothes and ammunition, etc. The sum of $28,000 required in connection with the increase of the permanent force to fifteen hundred men.

The Intercolonial railway votes run well over two millions; rolling stock, steel rails and fastenings taking over a million.

Under dredging $248,000 will be voted, which includes new plants in nearly all the provinces. British Columbia is to get a new steel tug and two hopper scows to replace those of the Samson and the Mudlark.

The telegraph appropriations amount to a considerable item. Other items include some $294,000 for steam service between Canada and Australia, and $100,000 for the proper survey of the Arctic coast. Canada wireless telegraph stations are to be established in several points on the lower St. Lawrence. The government of the Yukon takes another quarter of a million, as do also the government of the Northwest Territories. A vote of $146,000 is put down as Canada's contribution to the Queen Victoria memorial.

The Alaska Boundary Commission disposes of another $140,000. The customs service is recognized to the extent of $100,000 additional salaries at ports, including pay for overtime.

The supplementary estimates were brought down today. There is $18,000 for Victoria harbor, $5000 for Williams Head quarantine and $5000 for Quatsino. The Kamloops telephone line gets $1000, and Vancouver Island-Salt Spring island telephone line gets $900.

The public buildings in British Columbia receive the following:

Victoria, old post office building, $510.
Victoria, old post office building improvements, etc., $1700.
Nanaimo, adition to public building, $14,000.
Vancouver, public building, improvements, $1500.
Kamloops, public building, improvements, $1700.
New Westminster, public building, improvements, $600.
Nelson, public buildings, to complete, $18,200.
Rossland, public building, to complete, $8000.
Vancouver, public building, $60,000.
Williams Head, quarantine station, $5000.
Rossland armory, $10,000.

The sum for Vancouver is for a site. The building will likely cost $300,000.

Columbia river, above Golden, $4500; Columbia river, above Golden, site of proposed warehouse at Wilmer, $1000; Columbia river, Upper and Lower Arrow lakes, $12,000; Columbia river, between Arrow lakes, $4000.
Fraser river improvements, $25,000.
Hardy Bay wharf, $2100.
North Thompson river, improvements, $7000.
Salmon river, $3000.
Sidney Harbor, breakater, $5000.
Spallumcheen river, protection of banks at Enderby, $15,000.

The estimates provide for a new snag boat on the Fraser river as well as for a tug, steel hull, and two hopper scows for additional dredging plant, also $25,000 for certain improvements on the Fraser, and a sum for further improvements to public buildings at Westminster.

Among the miscellaneous items there is $146,000 for contribution by Canada to the Queen Victoria memorial; Alaska boundary commission, $140,000.

There is a vote of $24,700 for the Indians in the province. There is a large estimate for militia and defence, $1,300,000 being for purchasing guns, etc.

The Swelling Tide of Victory

Reports From Nanaimo, Alberni And Comox Strongly Favor Conservatives.

Socialist Campaign At Mining Centres Shows Signs of Petering Out.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Oct. 1.—The enthusiasm with which the Socialists entered the campaign has nearly spent itself. A much smaller building than the opera house would have sufficed for last evening's meeting, nor were there any of the uproarious acclamations usual in them. The majority are confident of the success of their candidate. On every hand the indications are that the tide is running strongly towards Mr. Quennell, while the Conservatives, little given to demonstration, cannot conceal their calm confidence that their candidate is going in at the head of the poll.

From the district the same story comes. In Newcastle the defeat of the Socialists is now regarded as certain, and Liberals have been so far intimidated by the triumphant progress through the constituency of Mr. Bryden that they have sent for Mr. McInnes to come down and help them.

Judging by reports from his own constituency, however, Mr. McInnes is badly needed there to save himself from defeat. The following wire was received today:

"Alberni Canal, Barkley Sound, Uculet and Clayoquot are solid for Hickey. If eastern sections keep in line Hickey wins by a handsome majority."

Young's mission to Comox was a failure, Grant winning support all along the line. Authentic word from northern points of the district give Grant a big majority and his election is assured.

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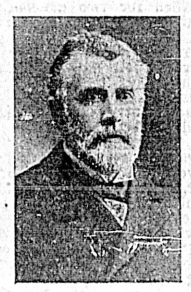

Ex-Mayor Chas. Hayward.

VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVES.

ALASKAN TRIBUNAL.

Sir Michael Herbert's Brother Acknowledges Sympathy of Commission.

London, Oct. 1.—On the resumption today of the session of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone read a telegram from Lord Pembroke, brother of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, who died yesterday at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, gratefully acknowledging the message of sympathy received from the Lord Chief Justice in the name of the entire Alaskan commission.

Sir Edward Carson, the Solicitor-General, then resumed his argument, traversing chiefly the points already discussed.

DRUGGING RACE HORSES.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The racing world here is greatly agitated about the question of alleged drugging of race horses in which American trainers are thought to be especially expert, the public here attributing their remarkable success to this practice. Pending a report by the veterinary surgeons appointed by the stewards of the French Jockey Club, to investigate the matter the press is taking up the subject.

PAY FOR SOO WORKMEN.

Ontario Government Guarantees Money Advanced by the Banks.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—An agreement has been effected for the payment of the employees of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company with the Traders, Imperial and Commercial Banks, who have arranged to advance a quarter of a million for this purpose, on the guarantee of the Ontario government. H. L. Drayton and F. Ford, solicitors for the Ontario treasury, will go to the "Soo" to take charge of the payment of the men. C. Holman, K. C., will hold the men's time checks as trustee. The money advanced will be charged against the land grants of the Clergue companies.

HORSE RACE ARRANGED.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 1.—The Memphis Driving Park Association announce that arrangements have been made for a race between Prince Albert, 1:57 and Dan Patch, 1:59, on October 20th. On October 21st Lou Dillon, the trotting queen and Major Delmar, will trot a specially arranged race.

Shamrocks Are Defeated

Western Team Bests Montrealers By Score of Five Goals to Three.

Third Day of Royal City's Exhibition Proves a Banner Event.

Canadian Manufacturers Association Impressed With the Great Showing.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.
(Queen's Park.)

New Westminster, Oct. 1 (Special).—Mr. John J. Young, M. P. P., of Calgary; Jacob Dover, jeweler of Nelson, and Orange Hamilton, one of the original locators of the Lucky Jack claim at Poplar creek, are in the city in charge of the exhibit of ore from this claim now being shown at the Provincial Exhibition. The ore is so rich that a three-pound piece shown contains $60 in gold. The ore is said to be running $6000 and higher to the ton. The owning company are having trouble in protecting their property and have to keep armed men on guard all the time. The ore goes from here to Spokane. The owners stated that they had received an invitation to take it to the Victoria exhibition, but they had already promised Spokane and it will doubtless be the centre of interest at the Washington fair.

At the fair yesterday the judging of the stock continued and the stock parade was dispensed with so as not to interfere with the work. Mr. H. Wade, registrar of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Canada, is one of the judges. The herd of Shorthorns recently imported by Mr. H. Mercer, captured the blue ribbon in that class, defeating the herds of Messrs. Vassey and Patterson after a close contest.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association visited the grounds yesterday. These people represent capital of three hundred millions of dollars. They were much taken up with the showings of the resources of the province.

Today is American Day at the fair and is also a public holiday here and in Vancouver. A large excursion arrived from Whatcom just before noon, having with them a band, while from Chilliwack two steamers brought excursions with another band. Victoria is well represented today and there are thousands of Vancouverites here to see their lacrosse team run up against the famous Shamrocks.

One of the popular centres of interest is H. M. S. Shearwater, which is lying off the water front. The sailors entertained large numbers of people yesterday and today not only on ship but on the streets where there were sailors' sports.

Tomorrow will be Children's Day and the schools in this city and Vancouver will be closed.

The third day of the Provincial Exhibition was the banner day of the fair. It was American Day and there were hundreds of our American cousins present to help out the big attendance of twelve thousand. The day was observed as a civic holiday in this city and Vancouver.

The morning was taken up with a regatta on the river and the afternoon commenced with a stock parade. Soon after 3 o'clock the big attraction of the day was called. This was the lacrosse match, Shamrocks of Montreal vs. Vancouvers. To the surprise of even the small boy the Western team won by a score of five to three, after what proved to be a very rough game. It is rather funny thought that of the three games played inside of two weeks, Vancouver was defeated in the first by Westminster, then Westminster was defeated by the Shamrocks and finally the Shamrocks are defeated by the losers of the first game, who were only able to score one goal to Westminster's ten. Rumor has it that the Vancouvers and Shamrocks had made a private arrangement that the Westerners were not to be beaten too badly, as that would spoil the gate which Vancouver hopes to get from a game there next week.

The Vancouvers got three goals in the first quarter quite easily against the Shamrocks one. In the second quarter the Shamrocks got two and Vancouver two, while the last half was unproductive of any score. Apparently the Shamrocks allowed the Vancouvers to get a little lead, confident in their ability to overcome it, but the Vancouver team played the same trick on the Shamrocks as the latter did on Westminster last Tuesday, that of bunching the flags. The Shamrocks worked like Trojans in the last half, but the trick pettered out. A reporter attempted to get Trihey of the Shamrocks to talk of it tonight, but he started to rage and was anything but polite.

Charlie Cullin, of Victoria, was referee and had his hands full. Several men on both teams required medical attention and even little Currie was ruled off twice. The Vancouvers proved adepts at cross-checking and tripping and the visitors retaliated, and consequently a rough game resulted. At one time it looked like a free fight.

Sammy Norman, in goal for Vancouver, played a star game and made most marvelous stops. Kavanagh was not up to Tuesday's work, and in fact nearly all the team had fallen down. Sandy Cowan and O'Brien, a new man on the Vancouver home, were responsible for the Vancouver's scoring, but Cao and Godfrey did their share.

Currie played well for the Shamrocks, but was a little off-color, possibly after Tuesday, when Turnbull played him off his feet. Hayes and Finlayson were other stars for the Shamrocks.

Westminster and Shamrocks play again Saturday.

Manager Kearny made this statement after the game: "The Shamrocks are off-color after Tuesday's game, but they give credit to Vancouver for playing a grand game. They deserved to win."

OTHERS SHOULD FOLLOW.

Mexico City, Oct. 1.—An association has been formed here to prevent the sending of false reports to the United States.

WIRINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—City bakers will advance the price of bread when a dollar will only purchase eighteen loaves instead of twenty. The price of milk has also been advanced, only fourteen quarts now being given for a dollar.

Frank G. Walsh, retiring manager of the Bell Telephone Company, was presented yesterday with $250 in gold and an address from the local officials and employees.

About 800 homeseekers arrived on today's trains from the East on the Canadian Pacific.

Premier Balfour Opens Campaign

Addresses Large Audience in Sheffield And is Warmly Welcomed.

References to Fiscal Reform Greeted With Cheers By Listeners.

Sheffield, Oct. 1.—The Artillery Drill hall, in which Premier Balfour made his tariff reform speech, was packed long before the hour at which Mr. Balfour was announced to begin speaking. An overflow meeting in Albert hall was also crowded, while there were hundreds unable to gain seats, who joined those inside the halls in singing patriotic songs and cheering.

Mr. Balfour arrived shortly before 8 o'clock, and was given an enthusiastic reception. He rose to speak at 8 p.m. and announced that he intended to confine his speech to the tariff reform, which, he said, had come prominently to the front owing to the growing uneasiness among men of varied opinions. Mr. Chamberlain's speech in May, he admitted, would not have produced the effect it did if it had not fallen on ground already prepared, and the threat against Canada for granting preference to Great Britain brought home the helplessness of the country to deal with such a situation. The tariff attacks could only be met by tariff replies. This statement of the premier was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that for fifty years England had watched in silence the building up of a wall of hostile tariffs against her. Even her colonies were building up a system of protection, which, when it reaches its natural conclusion, would make it as hard for the United Kingdom to export goods to her colonies as to export goods to the United States and other protected countries. For the present state of affairs Mr. Balfour remarked he did not know of a cure. The evil had gone too far, but he knew of a paliation. A nation depriving itself of the power of bargaining, Mr. Balfour pointed out, could never make a good bargain.

Mr. Balfour did not think the country was ripe for the taxation of food, but the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. He advised the Unionist party that to tax food would be against public opinion and not within the limits of the practicable. He had given the topic his best thoughts, and he was early convinced that his policy harmonized with the best traditions of the party, and as leader of the party, he meant to lead it.

Mr. Balfour closed his speech at 9.26 p. m.

Mr. Balfour did not even hint at the successors in the cabinet to Mr. Chamberlain, Lord George Hamilton and Mr. Ritchie. In fact he did not mention the ministerial resignations. He confined himself strictly to the tariff, and his speech, which had been heralded as the heavy gun in the fiscal reform campaign, was, to a large extent, a repetition of arguments contained in his recent pamphlet.

Mr. Balfour attributed the prominence of the fiscal reform movement to the fact that the country was in closer touch with her colonies as a result of the late war and the reports of the ministers in the colonies had brought before the Empire the question of tariff reform. Also because for a long time prior to the developments of the present cabinet there had been uneasiness among all parties as to the conditions of British trade in relation to the trade of the world. Mr. Chamberlain's speech of last May would not have had the effect it did if it had not fallen on prepared ground, and if Canada's effort to give preference to the Mother Country had not brought out threats from at least one foreign country of retaliation. This had brought home to many the helplessness of Great Britain under such circumstances to meet a situation so unexpected and so dangerous. For fifty years England, without making a sign, had watched the wall of hostile tariffs growing up and dividing nation from nation.

"And our own colonies, our own flesh and blood, the very sinews of the growing Empire," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "are building up one of vested interests after another system of protection, which when it reaches its conclusion will make it as hard to export to them as to America or the other protective countries. And during the whole lifetime of those I am now addressing, we have done nothing whatever to hinder a state of things so absolutely inconsistent with free trade as Cobden understood it. I confess that when I heard the criticisms upon American and German policy which caused those great industrial nations to accomplish their marvelous expansion with protective duties, which must have thrown a most heavy burden upon the consumer, I felt that they have a retort to which I at least have no reply. They may well say that, although protectionists, they have established permanent free trade within the limits of their own country, where everything which can hamper protection or limit the increase of wealth has been abolished by their patriotism and foresight, and they may well ask us whether our vaunted free trade includes those great self-governing colonies which we proudly boast are to be the great buttresses of our Empire in the future.

"Free trade is indeed an empty name and a vain farce if it is a fact that foreign nations are setting themselves to divert our industries, exclude our manufactures and limit the international supply and demand. There has been a development of which Cobden and his contemporaries never dreamed—the development of the trust system under protection. The phenomena is so new that I dare scarce venture to prophesy what development it is likely to take, but you may be absolutely sure that in that alliance of trusts and tariffs there is a danger to the capital and enterprise of this country which acts and re-acts not mainly upon the capitalist, for he is at liberty to go to those regions where his industry will be looked after, but it will fall with its heaviest weight upon the artisan and the landed classes, which are incapable of protecting their interests against such a calamity.

"Now, if I have rightly described the dangers and evils, you are entitled to ask me whether I know of a cure. My answer will be disappointing; I know of no cure, but I do know of a palliation. The ill has gone too far. You will not get the great commercial nations of the world to abandon protection. I fear that you will not get the great self-governing colonies to retrace the steps which we, without remonstrance, permitted them to take. I am here, therefore, to recommend a palliation which I believe to be still possible. Cobden hoped and believed in free trade throughout the world. What, in fact, we have got to deal with is a world where international commercial relations are regulated entirely by treating it as common sense. That we, the greatest commercial nation, should come forward and say, 'We want to arrange treaties with you, but we have to give you nothing to withhold from you, we throw ourselves on your mercy and consideration.'

"Did any man ever hear of successful negotiations without a nation having something to give, which, of necessity, it might withhold? My fundamental and essential request to you tonight, the rest of the speech is subsidiary and accidental, is that the people of this country should give to its government that freedom of negotiation of which we have been deprived, not by force of circumstances or by the pressure of foreign powers, but by something I can only describe as our own pedantry and self-conceit."

Proceeding to deal with the question of how the freedom he desired was to be used, Mr. Balfour thought the question was rather unreasonable. No minister could say how the navy was going to be used in a few years hence. One can only say it is necessary to have a great navy in case of need.

"In my judgment," continued the premier, "it is really necessary that the country should have its command of these instruments of negotiations for which I am pleading. The German states illustrates how a fiscal union had preceded and strengthened a political union, but as far as our colonies are concerned, we have been contented to see fiscal divisions growing up, of which no man of sober judgment can contemplate without disquiet."

This was a most important and difficult branch of the problem—the speaker believed that the evils of food taxation had been exaggerated beyond what reason and logic justified. Still he thought that public opinion was not ripe for the taxation of food. Therefore, as one adviser of the great party, he was bound to tell them plainly that it was outside the limits of practical politics. He was not anticipating a general tariff war, but he thought "we might inform any foreign country that we thought was treating us with outrageous unfairness, that unless they modified their policy we should take steps with regard to certain articles exported by them."

Concerning the question as to whether it was intended to reverse the verdict of the great case of free trade vs. protection of 1846, his answer was that the controversy of 1846 was of no interest to the present generation, and was utterly inappropriate to 1903. He said: "Our grandfathers fought the battle in view of the actual situation. I ask the nation today to follow their example, and not be misled by musty debates."

The second question is: "Do you desire to reverse and alter the fundamental fiscal tradition which has prevailed for two generations?" The answer is, "Yes, I do."

He proposed to ask the country to revise, annul and altogether delete from their maxims of public conditions that they must never impose taxation except for revenue. In his judgment the country sought to stand self-deprived of that liberty.

The next question was, should they want to resume this liberty seeing how well the country had prospered without it, he made reply: "My object is to mitigate to the utmost the injury by hostile tariffs. The proposed remedy will not be tried in its integrity, because I believe the country will not tolerate a tax on food, but undoubtedly it will be useful."

JOCKEY RULED OFF.

London, Oct. 1.—J. H. ("Skeets") Martin, the American jockey, has been suspended from riding from October 2 to October 9 by the stewards of the Jockey Club for attempting to anticipate the start in the race for the Hopeful stakes at the Newmarket meeting yesterday.

DECEASED AMBASSADOR.

Body of Sir Michael Herbert Will Be Brought Home for Burial.

Davos Platz, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—The body of Sir Michael Herbert will be conveyed tomorrow to England. The funeral services will occur at Wilton, Wiltshire, Monday or Tuesday.

London, Oct. 1.—The Earl of Pembroke, brother of the late British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, telegraphed as follows to the Associated Press:

Davos Platz, Switzerland, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael was getting better of hemorrhage of the lungs when he had a sudden collapse from weakness from which he could not rally. He died peacefully at 11:30 p. m. yesterday. His wife, myself and Laly Pembroke were present. The funeral will be at Wilton, probably October 6th, leaving today. (Signed) "PEMBROKE."

Ambassador Choate in accordance with instructions from Washington has expressed to the Foreign Office the deep sorrow at the death of Sir Michael felt by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. Other messages of condolence have also been received at the United States embassy and have been forwarded to Davos Platz.

New York, Oct. 1.—The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York today sent a cablegram to Lady Herbert expressing their sympathy in her bereavement.

NELSON, YMIR AND GREENWOOD SAFE.

Nelson, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Harry Wright arrived here today after making a complete tour of Ymir riding, and he says his election is sure.

Dr. Shankie, of Greenwood, telegraphs John Houston that he will carry Greenwood riding.

Houston's friends beat the Taylor crowd to a standstill today, and Houston will have a hundred majority.

New Transpacific Line.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—A new line of steamers between Tacoma and Australia will be operated by the Canadian, Australian & Puget Sound Steamship Company, recently incorporated in Great Britain, and which will fly the British flag. R. A. Alley, president of this company, was in Toronto on Tuesday and left Tuesday night for St. Paul, where he will complete arrangements with the Northern Pacific railway for handling freight. It is said the new line will compete with the C. P. R.

SIR THOMAS FOR AMBASSADOR

American Senator Proposes Lipton as the Successor of Herbert.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 1—"If King Edward would bring still closer together the English and American people, and if he would weld more firmly that commercial interest existing between the English and American people and maintain the cordial relations of every character existing, he will make Sir Thomas Lipton his next ambassador to the United States," said United States Senator Thomas Kearns today in speaking of America and lamenting the death of Sir Michael Herbert. "Sir Thomas Lipton has done more during the fifteen months to increase the good fellowship and genuine friendship existing between the American and English people, continued Senator Kearns, than all of the men and women in the British dominions. And he has done it without design or knowing it; has done it altogether by his boating contests. Sir Thomas Lipton is a typical representative English citizen. He is one of the most polished diplomats I have ever met, and one of the most successful business men in the world. He would make a great success as ambassador from England, and I hope King Edward will realize his opportunity."

Quennel's Return a Certainty.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—An uproarious meeting was held here tonight at which W. W. B. McInnes, Ralph Smith and J. H. Hawthornthwaite did the Kilkenny cat act. It was the greatest mud-slinging act on record. The weakness of the Socialists was apparent, McInnes' support having killed Shepard. Quennel got a vigorous reception and his election is practically certain.

ANARCHISTS OUTRAGE.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—The newspapers report that Queen Charlotte, who is staying with her father, Prince William of Schaumburg Lippe, at the latter's castle of Nachod, Bohemia, has received anarchist letters threatening her with death. Precautions have been taken.

EMINENT SCIENTIST DEAD.

Professor Falba, Who Predicted Great Earthquakes Passes Away.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Prof. Rudolph Falba, the meteorologist is dead. Prof. Falba's name is associated with a number of predictions he made of approaching catastrophes which were not realized. In 1897 he predicted that the world would come to an end November 13, 1889, by a collision with the Temple's comet. He announced a dreadful earthquake in Greece and particularly Athens, for May 5, 1894, with the result that a panic prevailed in Athens the night previous. Hundreds took refuge on ships in the harbor and some persons died of fright. May 5th was a beautiful day.

Great consternation was created in Chili by his predictions of an earthquake in 1895, and crowds flocked out of Valparaiso and took refuge in the foothills of the Andes until the fatal day passed. Recently Prof. Falba had not been heard so much of as a prophet.

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DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION

Boston Gathering Makes Reciprocity With Canada Plank in Platform.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The delegates to the Democratic State Convention assembled in Tremont Temple to nominate candidates for Governor and other state officers and to adopt a platform of principles. The following is an abstract of the platform presented:

The Democratic party shall fight the trust oligarchy now as it fought the political oligarchy with Jefferson.

We favor immediate regulation of trusts under the interstate commerce and taxation powers of Congress and the admission free of duty of articles controlled by the trusts, on raw materials for manufacture and the necessaries of life.

We demand that Cuba be treated as we promised her. We demand that the Philippines be treated like Cuba.

Reciprocity with Canada we demand as a natural right and an opportunity to preserve and enlarge our commerce with our northern neighbors.

United States Senators should be elected by the people and not by legislatures packed or corrupted.

We demand legislation throughout the country which shall equalize the hours of labor and prohibit the labor of young in factories.

We demand from Congress a national labor code which shall limit the hours of continuous employment of railroad engineers, telegraph operators and switchmen and generally protect all engaged in interstate commerce by a uniform law throughout the country.

We favor tribunals for voluntary arbitration in all labor disputes with power to enforce their decrees.

We should condemn lynching as we condemn massacre in Russia or murders in the Philippines.

Colonel W. A. Gasttol, of Boston, was nominated for Governor and Richard Olney, of Leicester, Lieut.-Governor. Both nominations were by acclamation.

The balance of the ticket nominated was: Secretary of State, Ezekiel M. Ezekiel, of Springfield; Attorney-General, John J. Flaherty, of Gloucester; Treasurer, Thomas C. Thatcher, of Yarmouth; Auditor, C. F. Tetrault, of South Bridge.

Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats at $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00. B. Williams & Co.

A Tynemouth publican blames the "long pull" for his bankruptcy.

The lady organ grinder has made her appearance in London, wearing a neat and fashionably cut mourning costume.

Cheer at Name Of Chamberlain

Conference of Conservative Associations Approve Late Colonial Secretary.

Other Cabinet Resignations Are Deemed to Be a Good Riddance.

Sheffield, Oct. 1.—The thirty-eighth annual conference of the Conservative Associations opened here today with unprecedented attendance attracted by the unusually interesting political situation. Nearly 2000 delegates were present.

The delegates who were prepared to voice the opposition to preferential tariffs appeared to be considerably in the minority.

In moving the adoption of the annual report, Mr. Lowe, M. P., chairman of the committee, deprecated the conference expressing a decided opinion on the tariff question in behalf of the party until Joseph Chamberlain had fully explained his views. Cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain's name, and the interruption of Mr. Lowe's remarks soon made it manifest that there were grave differences of opinion on the fiscal question. Though the majority seemed to favor the bold departure from the present system proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, excited interruptions declared the country would never be ripe for a food tax, but their voices were drowned by the chorus of those asserting that the country must be educated thereto.

A reference to the resignations of Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Indian Secretary Hamilton brought forth a cry of "Good riddance."

After resolutions had been adopted calling for the regulation of alien immigration, the redistribution of parliamentary seats, etc., an official resolution on the subject of the fiscal controversy was moved by Sir John Dorington, M. P. The resolution deals solely with Premier Balfour's proposals.

Henry Chaplin, M. P., in supporting the official resolution moved the addition of a "rider," thanking Mr. Chamberlain for his patritotic efforts and expressing approval of any practical scheme to promote a closer political and commercial union of the empire.

BOOKER T. IN PARIS.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Booker T. Washington, who is here, has been besieged by French reporters anxious to obtain an expression of his views on the negro question. In order to escape attention he is traveling under the name of Jones. He expects to sail for the United States October 7.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

China Prefers Present Status to Signing Proposed Agreement.

Moukden, Manchuria, Oct. 1.—It is now stated that the evacuation is impossible of accomplishment, as China has not signed the terms upon which Russia conditioned her evacuation.

Paris, Oct. 1.—According to reliable information received here Japan has decided to send two regiments of infantry to Korea. This is regarded in authoritative quarters as being a most important step and as likely to accentuate the possibilities of a war crisis. Japan's decision is considered to be directly related to Russia's proposition to evacuate Manchuria. The advices received show that China intends to continue the present Russian status in Manchuria rather than commit herself to finally signing the proposed agreement. In view of these conditions, Japan's decision to send troops to Korea is regarded as being a most significant step. The advices further show that the war spirit in Japan has materially augmented during the last fortnight.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Commodore Frank Finnis Gazetted A Naval Aide-de-Camp.

London, Sept. 19.—Amongst the interested military spectators of the great manoeuvres on Salisbury plain, now concluded, were Colonel W. D. Otter, C. B., A. D. C., commanding No. 2 Military District, Toronto; Colonel C. W. Drury, C. B., A. D. C., Royal Canadian Artillery, and Colonel G. D. B. Evans, C. B., of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. These distinguished Canadians were specially invited to witness the operations.

The new diet regulations of the navy by which Jack will have an additional meal per diem, come into force on the 1st of October.

Rear-Admiral R. L. Groome, an officer well known on both shores of the Dominion, just promoted to flag rank, just saved his stakes by a few days, as he would have come under the operations of the age clause.

The third-class cruiser Psyche, lately employed on the North American station, will be commissioned the 23rd inst., for service in Australian waters. She was lately refitted and some improvements were effected in her armament.

Major F. S. de M. Maude, Depot Royal Garrison Department, Portsdown Hill, has been placed under orders to join the Fifth Battalion at Halifax, N. S., and embarks on the 8th prox., for that station.

Nos. 2 and 3 Companies, R. G. A., leave Liverpool about the 16th November for Bermuda, in relief of the units there. The 103rd Company, R. G. A., will leave Bermuda on the 4th of December for Halifax, where it is due per freight ship four days later. Upon the arrival of the latter, No. 58 Company proceeds to Esquimalt in relief of No. 83 Company, which in turn goes to Hongkong to relieve No. 89 Company ordered to England.

Commodore Frank Finnis, commanding the South Atlantic station and late commanding the cruiser Amphion in the Pacific, has been gazetted a naval aide-de-camp to the King in recognition of his services.

MONTREAL GAMBLERS RAIDED.

Montreal, Oct 1.—The police last night raided the Commercial Club. This morning nine men and the proprietor pleaded guilty to gambling, and were, with the exception of the proprietor fined $50 and costs. Frank Brady, proprietor, was bound over to stand his trial before the court of King's Bench.

WHAT CHANCE IS THERE OF A STABLE GOVERNMENT FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY?

TALKS OF OUTPUT OF THE KLONDIKE

Mayor McLennan of Dawson Says Output This Year Will Equal Last Season.

Discussing general conditions in the Klondike country, Mr. R. P. McLennan, Mayor of Dawson, said in an interview in Vancouver:

"While the gol doutput of the Klondike creeks and hills at the time I left Dawson was not equal to that produced last season at a corresponding period, I think that the close of the season will see about the same amount of gold exported as last year, viz: $10,000,000.

"I left Dawson on September 17, and for several days before that rain had fallen in sufficient quantities to permit washing to commence on the hills where operations had been shut down since spring on account of lack of water. There is a large amount of gold in the hill claims, and I look to that source to equalize this year's output with that of last. There is now sufficient water in sight to permit washing on hill and creek claims to continue till the freeze-up. In my opinion the production of placer gold in the Klondike will remain near the $10,000,000 mark for the next ten years to come, and it may possibly increase through the discovery of new fields and the development of districts now being prospected. Not long ago I was up on the Stewart river where ex-Commissioner Ogilvie is operating a river dredge. Report on the river had it that Mr. Ogilvie was making good money with his river dredge, but he did not care to make any statement as to his returns. He is prospecting the river, and I do not think he has yet settled down to actual production. The Stewart river district is bound to come to the front within the next year or so.

"Business in Dawson has been good this year, despite the fact that trade there has been somewhat overdone, there are too many people in business there. Judging by what I saw on the river coming out, the White Pass & Yukon route is going to have all it can do in landing in Dawson before the close of navigation all the freight now at White Horse and en route thither.

"Municipal affairs in Dawson are in first-class condition. You know, under our charter we cannot borrow, so that all improvements we make must be paid for on the spot, and from the taxation receipts. The income from that source is, approximately, $150,000 per annum, and is sufficient to permit the affairs of the town to be carried on in a well ordered manner."

Mr. McLennan was asked what he thought of the remarks of Mr. B. T. A. Bell to a Skagway paper regarding the searching of the outward bound people by the Mounted Police to frustrate attempts at smuggling gold out of the country to avoid the payment of two and a half per cent export tax.

"I consider Mr. Bell's remarks as reported to have been very ill-advised," he said. "For a man who acted as one of the commissioners in the Treadgold investigation I think Mr. Bell at fault for having made such statements as are credited to him. The system of searching people works no hardship on anyone, and prevents the government being defrauded of large sums of money."

Mr. Bell is reported to have said that the searching of people's clothes should be discontinued.

COL. HUDON PENSIONED.

Kingston, Oct. 1.—Lieut.-Colonel Hudon, lately in command of B. Battery, and in charge of the Canadians at the relief of Mafeking, has been notified of his retirement on pension by the Canadian government.

VAN WORMERS EXECUTED.

Dannemora, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The Van Wormers have been executed. Willis Van Wormer entered the death chamber at 11:30. The current was turned on to his body one minute later, and at 11:37 he was declared dead. At 11:41:30 Frederick entered the death chamber and at 11:42:30 the current was turned on. He was declared dead at 11:43:30. Burton entered the death chamber at 11:47. The current was turned on at 11:47:30. He was declared dead at 11:48:30. The entire proceedings from the start of the first man from his cell to the doctors' declaration of the death of the last consumed 15½ minutes, and no untoward incident marred the execution of the law.

THE CZAR AND EMPEROR.

Hundreds of Police Line Country Roads Traversed by Their Majesties.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Czar reached the Imperial hunting lodge near Muerstseig, Styria, this evening, after a day's sport. Their Majesties were enthusiastically cheered. The police precautions at Muerstseig and its vicinity are most unusual. Gendarmes and other police practically lined the roads. They are posted so close together that they are able to see each other and exchange calls.

LABOR PARLIAMENTARY PARTY FOR AUSTRALIA.

The industrial outlook in the Australian commonwealth is scarcely such as to give satisfaction either to the Labor party in New Zealand or Victoria, or to the other colonies now federated in that commonwealth. The situation, says Engineering, has changed since the railwaymen's dispute in Victoria, when the government of the colony took the bearing-reins tightly in hand, in order to guide and temper the rather reckless pace at which the Labor party was going. The political consequences of that step may be as important as those which are almost purely industrial. Already one notable resignation has taken place in the ministry, and it may be found that in the near future the government will have to face a turbulent opposition consisting of Labor men and advanced politicians. It seems likely that elections will be fought on lines similar to those promulgated in this country by what is called the L.L.P., when capital and labor will face each other in deadly earnest. In such a contest class interests will outweigh the common good, in so far as the combatants personally are concerned. But will this be conducive to good government or to the development and progress of the colonies? Is it possible for such sections to stop to consider the trading, merchant, and other classes in the struggle for predominance? That the Labor party in some of those colonies, adds Engineering, have precipitated such a conflict seems only too clear; that the other sections of the community have resented this is abundantly evident—else, how could the Victorian legislature have assented almost suddenly to such a stringent measure as that proposed during the railway dispute? It was a case of reaction, sudden, far-reaching, and complete—a lesson in politics for wise men to learn.

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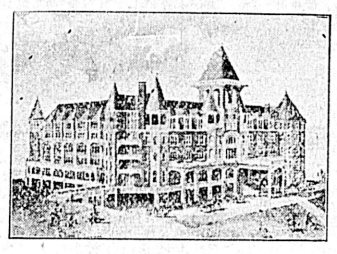
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A DELICATE HINT.

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Umbrellas from 50c. to $12.00 each; 200 dozen to select from. B. Williams & Co.

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The North Chinese paper called "Jih Jih" announces that a shower of beans and peas fell from the sky in Shansi, and covered the ground to a depth of a foot.

DIED

BROWN — At St. Joseph's hospital, on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Brown, the wife of Charles Brown, of Victoria West.

Funeral will be held at R. C. Cathedral at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

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Naval Officer Drowned in North

H. M. S. Flora Returns to Comox With One of Her Officers Missing.

Yardowie Reaches Cape Town From Chemainus With Deck Load Gone.

H. M. S. Flora, which has just returned to Comox from a cruise along the Alaskan coast, going as far north as Sitka, reports the drowning of one of her officers, Sub-lieutenant William C. Pearce, while the vessel was cruising in the north. Together with a midshipman of the cruiser from Esquimalt, he had left the warship in a small boat, presumably for the purpose of fishing, and the boat was overtaken by a storm and was unable to reach the vessel. The sea became rough, and unable to weather the rollers the small boat capsized. Both men clung to the bottom of the upturned boat, but it seemed useless to hope for help as their predicament was not known on board the cruiser.

The sub-lieutenant and his companion were missed, though when they failed to return long after the time they had expected to be absent, and search was made. When the searchers found the upturned boat the midshipman was still clinging to it, although his grasp was weakening, and, as he told his rescuers, had they been but a short time longer in reaching him, he would have let go and sunk in the waters as did his comrade. Pearce had succumbed to the cold and exposure and, loosening his hold of the boat, had thrown up his hands and disappeared. Nothing could be done to recover his body, search being useless. The surviving midshipman was very weak from the effects of the privation endured, but revived soon after he was taken to the cruiser.

Pearce had but recently joined the Flora and little was known concerning him at Esquimalt.

CHINESE ATTACKED OFFICERS.

Exciting Time on Board the Ship Santa Clara.

Capt. Larsen of the ship Santa Clara, which, as will be remembered, was nearly wrecked on Trial Island two years ago, has been having trouble with a Chinese crew on his voyage from the Alaskan canneries to San Francisco. The Santa Clara was quarantined at San Francisco because of the death of three of the 150 Chinese on Board during the voyage, and the Chinese, infuriated at being kept on board, they rushed Mate Olsen, who was felled with a blow and the horde surrounded him, kicking, striking and yelling like demons. The cries of the sailor were mingled with the chatter of his assailants. He finally managed to extricate himself from their grasp and pumped from the forecastlehead to the deck. The Chinese followed him in a wild rush. With the blood streaming from the many cuts that he had received, Olsen fled into the cabin and seized an iron bar to defend himself.

Captain Larsen stood off the horde single handed and rescued his mate from the hands of the Chinese, who were bent on taking his life. He stood in the door of his cabin, revolver in hand, and defied the yellow men to cross the threshold. Though they thirsted to get at the mate who lay bruised and bleeding on the floor of the cabin, the gleaming revolver, backed by the cool demeanor of the captain, told them what waited in case they attempted to enter the cabin, and they slowly and sullenly withdrew to the fore part of the ship.

BIG BARK MISSING.

Left San Francisco For Eureka and Lost Tow—Fears For Her.

Another vessel is likely to be added to the overdue list. Fears are increasing for the British bark Annasona, and it is probable that the vessel will be posted as overdue, if she is not heard from in a few days. The vessel left San Francisco 22 days ago for Eureka in tow of the steamer Arctic, but was compelled to cut loose from the steamer off Point Reyes on account of heavy weather. The vessel was light and lacked a full crew, and fears are expressed that she has met with some mishap in the northwest gale which was raging when the Arctic abandoned her.

CRASHED ON THE ROCKS

Details of the Loss of the Ship Wemys Bay Near Mazatlan.

Mrs. Annie McNeil, wife of the steward of the wrecked British ship Wemys Bay, has arrived at San Francisco from Mazatalan, near where the vessel was lost. Speaking of the wreck she said:

"After a stormy voyage we made Mazatalan just as the Mexicans were celebrating their national holiday. Things on board were near a crisis, the sailors were brooding and threatening mutiny. Captain G. L. McLaren, fearing trouble, took his ship over under the lighthouse at Creston Island and dropped anchor there. On the night of the 16th September, I was sleeping in the room next to the captain's cabin. Suddenly the ship pitched forward and the lurch threw me out of my bunk.

"I rushed on deck in time to learn that the ship had struck squarely on the pinnacle of the rocks, and then listed to starboard, where she hung, beaten broadside by heavy breakers. With difficulty the boats were launched and in my nightgown, and drenched to the skin, I went down the ship's side on the rope ladder and fell rather than jumped into the boat."

ALKI DAMAGED.

Struck a Boom of Logs When Bound to Ladysmith For Coal.

The steamer Alki of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co., has returned to Seattle for repairs on account of a collision with a boom of logs off Point No Point. Captain Thompson blames the unknown tug for the collision which occurred Monday night off Point No-Point in which the Al-ki was damaged. The steamer was on her way from Tacoma to British Columbia for coal and collided with a boom of logs. They were scattered in all directions and the Al-ki injured, but not enough to cause delay. Captain Thompson says he saw the tug cross the Al-ki's bow, but that she did not have two lights on her mast, which is a signal that she has a tow, and consequently the Al-ki smashed into the boom.

SCHOONER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Fishing Vessel Had a Close Call From Being Lost Near Flattery.

During the storms which raged off Cape Flattery a few days ago one of the fleet of fishing schooners, the Edith, had a narrow escape from being broken up on the rocks. That she escaped such a fate was due to the fortunate appearance of the schooner Myrtle, which got a line aboard the Edith and succeeded in hauling her out of her perilous position.

"Big Al" Magnusen, captain of the Edith, and his crew had already left the vessel in a dory and landed on Duncan rock. It was from this point that they succeeded in attracting the attention of the Myrtle by signals of distress. Captain Magnusen had decided that it was better to desert his vessel in a small boat and from Duncan rock signal some other schooner in the halibut fleet than to remain by his vessel. At the time he deserted her the indications were that she would be blown seaward, where it might have been impossible to sight another vessel. Instead of that, however, the schooner drifted down on the rock on which the castaways had taken refuge and, had not the Myrtle been signalled in time, she would have piled up there. The crews finally succeeded in rigging a judy rudder to the Edith, with which she was enabled to make her way to Neah bay, where another rudder is being built.

OVERDUES ARRIVE.

Two of the Fleet on Which Speculators Are Gambling, Reach Port.

Advices received in Victoria yesterday from San Francisco, under date of Monday, announce the safe arrival at Capetown, September 25th, of the French bark Hoche, after a long passage of 119 days from Tacoma with a cargo of wheat. The Hoche was posted as overdue last week, with 15 per cent reinsurance quoted on her.

The Andora, from Baltimore to Iquique, arrived at the latter port on Wednesday, having been out 160 days. She was on the reinsurance list at 60 per cent.

THE CATHERINA.

Reinsurance Rate Raised.—S. F. Paper Says Scheme Is on Foot.

A San Francisco paper says the underwriters are suspicious that there is a scheme on foot in connection with the posting of the Norwegian bark Catherina, and says the cut from 20 per cent to 10 per cent was due to this. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "There is a strong suspicion that the reported discovery of wreckage marked 'Catherl—' on Queen Charlotte Island in August was a scheme on the part of unscrupulous but unknown persons in the North to cause the posting of the Catherina at a good rate, in order to win money. That the story is not given much credit at Lloyd's, in London, is evidenced by the fact that reinsurance rate is held at only 10 per cent, though 20 per cent was first quoted. The report of wreckage found on the northern coast is seldom made public until a vessel has been at sea a long time and conditions are ripe for working up a scare, and almost invariably a portion of the ship's name appears on some fragment of the wreckage, to give authenticity to the reports."

In a subsequent issue the Chronicle notes that the reinsurance on the Catherina has been raised from 10 to 15 per cent, which would seem to deny the story above given, for the underwriters must have since become alarmed at least to the extent of five per cent more than they were previously for the safety of the Catherina.

The general trend of opinion among local marine men who have taken the trouble to secure information regarding the sailing of the Catherina is shown by the fact that many of them are betting that the vessel will not arrive. It was reported by tugboat men that she had a very bad list when she left the Straits and alarm has been caused on that account.

LOST HER DECKLOAD.

Chemainus Lumber Ship Arrives at Cape-Town Without Part Cargo.

The British ship Bardowie, Captain Sutter, sailing from Chemainus, B. C., on May 28th last, has arrived at Cape Town, her destination, with the loss of her deck load. The Bardowie carried a cargo of 1,902,993 feet of lumber.

The British ship Crown of England, is at Port Hadlock without a charter under strange circumstances. She arrived at Port Townsend from San Francisco and was chartered to load lumber at Port Hadlock, and noon on the day of her arrival was the time of the expiration of her charter. The captain thought he had saved the charter by arriving at Port Townsend, and telegraphed accordingly, but he received a message that Hadlock was his destination, not Port Townsend. A tug was summoned to hurry the vessel to Port Hadlock. This was at 10 a. m. and Hadlock was but seven miles away. Some time was lost though, in getting the anchor up, and the vessel was twenty minutes late and lost her charter.

C. P. N. STEAMERS.

Tees Sails for Northern Coast and Queen City to West Coast.

Steamer Tees, Capt Hughes, sailed last night for Naas and way ports on the Northern Coast. The steamer had a small number of passengers and a very light cargo, consisting nearly all of provisions and supplies for coast points. Another C. P. N. steamer which sailed last night was the Queen City, Capt. Townsend, which left for Ahousaht and way ports on the Vancouver Island coast. The crews of both vessels will lose their votes, and some of those on board the vessels were bemoaning the fact that there are no floating ballot boxes.

MARINE NOTES.

The German steamer Elba, a big tramp, has arrived at Comox to load bunker coal, and will probably come to Esquimalt to enter the dock for some repairs.

Steamer Umatilla sailed for San Francisco last night. She had a small complement of passengers.

The steamer Queen arrived last night from San Francisco after an uneventful passage, with a small list of passengers. She landed sixty tons of freight here.

Last night the schooner Carlotta G. Cox returned from Copper Islands and Behring Sea with over 500 skins.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Oct. 1.—7 p. m.—Cloudy, wind southwest two miles. Outward, steamer Alliance from Puget Sound for San Francisco.

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LIGHTNING PHOTOGRAPHS.

During a thunderstorm a number of Swiss marksmen were struck by lightning while practising at the rifle butts. It was subsequently found that upon their bodies were imprinted photographic impressions of the trees by which the range is surrounded. The report of the affair has been received with incredulity in some of the London papers. The skepticism is more surprising than the occurrence. For at least a century and a quarter the photographic powers of lightning have been known to the scientist. The records of the Royal Society about with data upon the point. Benjamin Franklin noted an instance in 1766, in which the effect of what he erroneously described as a thunderbolt was to photograph upon the breast of a man the likeness of a tree against which he was standing. A New York scientific journal noted a case of a little girl upon whose body was impressed the exact image of a young maple tree growing before the window at which she stood when struck by lightning.

Modern ingenuity has done a great deal in photography, and by the aid of wonderfully rapid shutters, has given us from time to time very good photographs of a lightning flash. But the man is not yet born who can make a shutter fast enough to catch the real, full thing. Seen at night a flash of lightning appears little more powerful as an illuminant than moonlight. As a matter of fact, the duration of one of these flashes is so brief that one million of them in succession could be crowded into the space of a single second. If one flash could last but a tenth of a second it would give near objects an illumination one hundred thousand times more brilliant than that of moonlight. The most rapidly rotating bodies known to science appear absolutely stationary when lit up by it. The brilliancy of a fire-ball is incomparably less vivid than that of a flash of lightning, being, roughly, no brighter than red-hot iron. With its intense luminosity and almost immeasurable rapidity, it is not surprising that the lightning should prove a wonderful photographer when a suitable negative offers.

A series of unauthenticated instances of photography by lightning was communicated to the Royal Society by Prof. Andres Poey, a one-time director of the Havana Observatory. Among his instances were several very notable ones. A tree in which was a boy in the act of robbing a bird's nest, was struck by lightning. Upon the breast of the boy appeared the image of branches of the tree, with the nest lodged in them, and the young birds in the nest. Upon the back of a sailor struck dead by lightning appeared a photograph of a horseshoe fastened to a foremast against which he had been standing. Another mariner had left upon his chest the inscription, "4.4," just as it appeared upon one of the masts. Again, a young man, struck when wearing a belt in which he had concealed a quantity of coins, carried to his grave the photographic impression of those coins. More remarkable still was the case of a lady upon whose leg was imprinted the impression of a flower which happened to be in the path of the electric current, and was photographed through a brick wall.—St. James Gazette.

High School Alumni.—There will be an interesting gathering at the High school building this evening to bid farewell to the pupils of the school who are leaving for Vancouver to enter the Normal school. The members of the High School Alumni are cordially invited to be present at this evening's gathering.

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The grand provincial exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, for which preparations have been in progress for months past, will be formally opened on Tuesday next under the distinguished patronage of His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

The programme of events possesses many exceptionally attractive features. There will be a grand parade of live stock, interesting and instructive exhibits in agriculture, horticulture, minerals, arts, manufacturers and the home and a fine display from the Boy's Manual Training school. There will be three days of horse racing; a bicycle meet; an association football match—the Barracks (champions of Victoria) vs. Victorias; trap shooting and a tug-of-war event. Special evening entertainments and contests will also be a feature of the fair. These will include a boxing contest for the British Columbia championship; the appearance of Mrs. Edmunds, the soprano soloist from Washington, the Misses Hill, giving dances in characteristic national costumes. The Nanaimo Silver Cornet band and the Fifth Regiment band have been engaged to supply music. A special attraction will be Wallace's Monster glass show, exhibiting a glass steam engine in operation, glass weaving, etc.

Cheap excursion rates will prevail on all transportation lines reaching the city and a general influx of visitors is looked for.

One of the attractions will be the demonstration of the Columbia Flouring Mills Company's "Hungarian Three Star" and "Drifted Snow Flours," by Mr. Joslyn, an expert of international repute. Mr. Joslyn has been very much in evidence at all the big expositions of the United States. It would, therefore, be well for all ladies attending the local exhibition to see Mr. Joslyn at work and see what can be done with flour milled in our own province. No doubt Mr. Joslyn will be pleased to give them a few pointers in the art of baking.

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the tug-of-war events. A number of teams will probably enter. It has been decided that the various events should be pulled off during the week of the exhibition on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. The barracks and the Fifth Regiment are likely to have two teams each in the field, and it is also hoped that the navy will put a team, or teams, also. The prize is for the Player's Challenge cup, which was presented through Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., for Messrs. Player & Son, navy cut tobacco manufacturers, England, this being won by the Royal Garrison Artillery last year. It has to be won twice in succession.

The executive have decided that soldiers and sailors in uniform shall be admitted to the exhibition at half price.

The Hinton Electric Co. have been given a contract to supply a very powerful searchlight for the exhibition. They will place this in the cupola of the building and operate it during the show.

His worship the mayor, Mr. F. Norris, Ald. H. M. Grahame and the secretary visited the exhibition grounds yesterday afternoon, and were very pleased to note the progress that had been made there. Exhibitors are getting their various stands into shape, and in another few days the inside of the building will take on a very different appearance.

Mr. Richards, who has been very successful in decorations of this kind, has been given a contract to decorate the building, and will commence work at once.

Mr. French's menagerie will prove a very interesting side show. It will contain one puma, two timber wolves, two bears, two coyotes, one dingo, one kangaroo, one Mexican civet, one racoon, two Rhesus monkeys, etc. The animals, it is needless to say, will be properly caged.

"ALEXANDER THE GREAT."

Played by Frederick Warde and Louis James at the Victoria.

Louis James and Frederic Warde played to a good audience at the Victoria theatre last night. "Alexander the Great," the new production in which the two veterans are now playing, was the bill, and it was melodramatic enough to suit any lover of the melodrama. Some of the scenes framed by the playwrights are lamentably weak; this being especially true of the scene depicting the Egyptian temple which appeared strangely like a caricature of the ancients rather than a photograph. There were also some structural defects in the play which marred it.

Both Messrs. Warde and James played their roles well, the former as the great conqueror and the latter as his enemy, Perdiccas. The support was very fair, Mr. Norman Hackett giving a good presentation of the role of Clitus, and there were others of the supporting company who filled all requirements. Miss Margaret Bourne made not only a comely, but a capable Roxane, and Misses Sumner and James, the former as Cleopatra, and the latter as Kirmah, filled their roles well.

The scenery and stage effects were gorgeous, the electrical effects in the storm scene on the mountains being grand. The scene before Mallia with the old catapults used in warfare by the Macedonians was also well-staged.

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THE LIBERAL POLICY.

The following from the Vancouver Province of the 29th inst. shows how far the Liberal party has drifted from the unanimous policy maintained by the province of British Columbia:—

The appeal which was made to the Senate by quite a large number of the householders in this and other cities in British Columbia, to defeat the measure introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to increase the head tax on the Chinese to $500, and thus make the embargo practically equal to exclusion, pointed to one hardship which the barring out of these Orientals will necessarily occasion to a very considerable portion of the community. The difficulty, which almost amounts to impossibility, of getting white domestics in this province has rendered that occupation one in which Chinamen have heretofore been almost exclusively employed. In cutting off the importation, not only is the supply of Chinese domestic servants definitely limited, but, of course, under the circumstances the price of their labor is naturally increased. The result is that many families who heretofore were able to maintain a servant in the household will be compelled to do without one from the inability to pay the increased wage which is demanded.

But it is not only as domestics that these people have in the past been harmlessly employed in this province. They have been found to be useful in a few other classes of work in which, as a rule, white men would not engage, such as clearing up the heavily timbered land on ranches or small holdings, and performing other labor of a rough and menial nature. Here, again, they will now be found, owing to their now limited number, to be too high-priced as workers, and where formerly they were employed, they will have to be dispensed with. There is no doubt whatsoever that to this extent, where they were useful and did not come into competition with white labor, their presence in sufficient abundance to make their labor cheap was a benefit, not only to individuals, but to the country, and they will be missed.

One of the most prominent men in the province, and one whose sympathies are entirely with white labor wherever it might be affected by Mongolian competition, in discussing the Chinese question a few days ago with a member of the Province staff, said that he saw no reason why these people should not be brought into the country under conditions which could be made so arbitrary that they could not engage in any except certainly clearly specified descriptions of work. A lawyer himself, he unhesitatingly expressed the opinion that laws could be framed which would render this possible. The suggestion is one which is certainly worth considering. If all the danger which now exists in Chinese immigration were eliminated, there could be no objection to their entry, and undoubtedly a use could be found for them in the province. If we can make laws preventing their employment in mines, we can make laws which will prevent them being employed in any other line of work. That is a matter which lies with ourselves to determine. It is to be presumed that if they became British subjects they would be entitled to the privileges and rights of British citizenship; but there is no compulsion upon us to allow them naturalization. If, then, they came into the country, they could be allowed in only on one condition, that they adhered to definite regulations made for their government. With the per capita tax entirely removed there would undoubtedly be such an influx of these people that their labor would be very greatly reduced in price from what it has ever been, and the result would be that almost every household would be able to keep a servant.

The clearing up of the country, too, could then be prosecuted with very much greater vigor than is now the case, as not only could the farmer but the small rancher afford to employ help, which, under the circumstances necessarily induced by a high head tax on the Chinese, he will not be able even to obtain, because white labor for this class of work cannot be secured at any price. There are other points in this argument that might be adduced, but these are sufficient for the presentation of the suggestion, and it is one which is at least worthy of passing consideration. The Province would like to see it fully discussed and would be glad to have the views of its readers on the subject.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It is a good and instructive thing to know what people in other sections of this big Dominion think of us. Especially is it of value at the present momentous period in the history of British Columbia. In this connection, therefore, it is interesting to read the thoughtful editorial on the present provincial campaign which appears in last Friday's Montreal Gazette. Its opening remarks show a frank appreciation of the situation here which is not often encountered in Eastern Canadian journals. Thus:—"It is more than probable that the British Columbia elections, which take place a week from tomorrow, will result in the return of the McBride government by a majority which will render it independent of the necessity of pandering to the selfish demands of any section of the legislature. It is long since British Columbia has had such a government." After briefly reviewing the province's political history for the past few years, the Gazette pays the present administration the following pleasant and by no means undeserved compliment:—"There is now the prospect of a change for the better. The McBride government has given the province a clean administration as far as it has gone, and the introduction of the party divisions into provincial politics is well calculated to put it in a position where it will have a body of supporters loyal to its cause behind it, instead of leaving it to the mercy of a gang of self-seeking schemers." A couple of sentences the truth and justice of which few will be found to deny. The Gazette proceeds as follows:—"That the elections will result favorably to the Conservatives is conceded by fair-minded Liberals in all sections of the province. The Liberals lack a leader, and have entered into the fray a house divided against itself. There is no party loyalty, such as is so much in evidence in the Tory ranks." On certain recent political actions of the provincial Liberals the Gazette is especially severe. It says:—"Then the recent appeal of the Liberals to Lieut.-Governor Joly did the party cause some harm. It was a move typical of the smallness of British Columbia politics. The spectacle of prominent members of a political party attempting to use the King's representative as a portion of their political machinery was not at all edifying. Yet that is exactly what the Liberals attempted when they drew the Lieut.-Governor's attention to the fact that the McBride administration contained a vacant portfolio, and that the date of the elections had been changed. The move was indicative of Liberal weakness, and it is well that there is very little likelihood of its representatives attaining power." Pretty harsh criticism this, but few will venture to dispute its justice, and none will deny its truth. The Gazette concludes one of the most able articles on British Columbia affairs which we ever remember to have perused in an Eastern journal with these appreciative words:—"British Columbia requires a strong government, and that is the sort of administration Mr. McBride and his colleagues promise to give the province." An editorial of this nature, so plainly indicative of the attentive eye which men in the more densely populated parts of the Dominion are keeping upon the actions of this richly-endowed province, should give reason for the most careful consideration on the part of every elector before he polls his vote tomorrow. It is abundantly clear that in the Atlantic, as among the more intelligent of our own electors, a Conservative victory on Saturday will be regarded as an assurance of stable and well-ordered government, while a Liberal victory will be looked upon as the meaningless triumph of a leaderless party, condemning the province to an indefinite continuation of the unfortunate political conditions which have so gravely hampered our progress in the past. The alternative lies perfectly plain before each elector, and he will be foolish indeed, false to both his own and the province's interests, who disregards warnings so clearly defined.

OUR B. C. TIMBER.

The remarks of Mr. Layle, one of the recent visitors from the Chambers of Commerce Congress, made last week at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the occasion of the informal dinner to the Organizing Committee of the delegation, make both interesting and gratifying reading to all interested in British Columbia's great lumber industry, and in the extension of her markets therefor. Mr. Layle, who represents the Timber Trade Federation of the United Kingdom, in addressing his audience, took occasion to make particular mention of the timber trade of this province. He stated that the large timber which could be obtained here was of the greatest value, and said that he thought their tour had been of great benefit to the delegates, inasmuch as it had shown them that wealth lay in the timber of the Pacific province. He had, he said, himself purchased a great deal of it, and, although the freight in connection with the shipping of it was heavy, yet the value of the timber more than made up for this. Mr. Layle concluded his remarks by saying that the large timber of British Columbia would in future be closely looked after by Britishers. The prospect opened up by these statements is a very encouraging one for an industry which is already in a very flourishing condition. Moreover, it practically points out a new market. This is well. The more markets Canada has abroad, the stronger and greater will her commercial independence and prosperity be.

FORECASTS.

The forecast we published yesterday morning as to the situation in Kootenay may be taken as reliable and not too optimistic. It claims five certain Conservative seats, namely, Nelson, Kaslo, Ymir, Fernie and Grand Forks, with three in which the probabilities of success are very strong, namely, Rossland, Revelstoke and Cranbrook. Slocan is a seat very doubtful for the Conservatives, because the Liberals are supporting a Labor candidate who is not at all in sympathy with the Liberal party simply to keep the Conservative out. In Greenwood our correspondent puts the odds rather against the Conservative candidate, although he is well known to be a most popular man and may win. So that the exact situation is that out of eleven seats the Conservatives are certain of five, will probably carry seven and may carry eight. While the Liberals are certain of one, will probably have three and may carry four. The Liberals in Victoria are endeavoring to prop up a failing cause by declaring that their party is going to sweep the rest of the province. At the same time in the other parts of the province they are advertising Vancouver Island as their stronghold. If they are depending for a majority in the next legislature on Vancouver Island, they are leaning on a broken reed. They will not get any majority on this Island. We do not know a single seat on Vancouver Island that we would concede to them as hopeless from the Conservative standpoint. They may put one or two of their candidates in. It would be rather funny if they elected nobody at all. It would be something which never happened in a political campaign before. But if there is any sweeping of the Island to be done, it will be done by the Conservative, and not by the Liberal party.

Some of the Eastern papers are unkind enough to point out that the unfortunate suspension of the allied industries at Sault Ste. Marie has a political side to it. This political side has a certain grim humor of its own, though not of a kind to be at all appreciated by the Ontario Liberal party. The point is that the establishment of the various factories with which Mr. Clergue's name is associated has always been claimed as an accomplishment—and a most praiseworthy one—of the Ontario government. Certain it is that lands, both timber and mineral, were bestowed upon these enterprises with an open and generous hand. It is interesting to note in this connection that Mr. S. H. Blake, whose frank reflections on the acts of his former colleagues have given unspeakable pain to all Ontario Liberals, has stated that some of these lands so given were bestowed illegally, and it was because of his belief that this was the case that he renounced his old party and voted against the Ross government. However that may be, people are now remembering how Premier Ross was wont to go about the province of Ontario, talking with unctuous importance of the mills "we" (meaning himself) had established, how many men they employed, and how much wages they were paying. Now, alas, a change has come o'er the spirit of the Liberal party, and their pride is become but a bitter humiliation. And the end is not yet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Sir,—This morning, accompanied by Ald. Cameron, Mr. Hall, one of the Liberal candidates for the city, made the rounds of the city corporation workmen on a vote-hunting mission. The men employed upon the paving operations on Bastion and Langley streets, questioned the candidates as to their position on the Chinese labor question. Mr. Cameron was very pronounced in denouncing Chinese labor and those who employ that kind of help. But Mr. Hall took, not only the cake, but the whole bakery, in his outspoken denunciation of Oriental labor and those who employ it. Placing a hand on his heart (or the place where the heart ought to be) "Dick" called all the gods above to witness that he was the most fervid and consistent advocate of total exclusion in the province. "Employ a Chinaman," he vociferated in effect, "employ a man who would take the bread out of the mouths of white men, women and children. Never, never! I would rather pay a white man $2.50 a day than hire a Chinese for nothing!"

But is it not a fact that the roof of the building on Government street, occupied by Mr. Hall is at this very moment being repaired, at Mr. Hall's expense, under an arrangement with the owners, and that upon that work four or five Chinese are employed who will be paid by Mr. Hall?

Workingmen, go and see for yourselves. These Chinese of Mr. Hall will be kept in the background until after Saturday; but they are there all the same, and Mr. Hall will pay them, thus, to use his own words to the pavers on Langley street, "taking the bread out of the mouths of white men, women and children."

Let us be thankful, fellow-laborers on the city works, for the Secret Ballot Act, under which no man's vote can be traced. The men who promised Mr. Hall and Mr. Cameron their votes need not cast for them. A promise obtained by coercion or undue influence is not binding.

WHITE LABORER.

AN UNSUBSTANTIAL POLICY.

To the Liberals of Victoria,—There could be no objection to your lauding the Laurier government as you are doing in this campaign if it treated the province even with semblance of fair treatment, but as things are, great weakness is shown by setting up that government as a golden calf for adoration. It is true that the mud pump has been lent to the city, and paid for with our own money, and that after much wrestling, and great pressure. A bounty on the production of lead has been promised for limited time. This generosity about sums up your platform and the reason for your adoration. Three delegations at different times interviewed the Laurier government to represent the financial position of the province, showing that we contribute per head three times as much as the Eastern provinces do, and asking for an increased annual subsidy proportionate to the amount paid to the Federal treasury. To this appeal no response was made. On several occasions the disproportion in the judges' salaries compared with that of the Quebec and Ontario judges has been brought to the notice of the government, and equal treatment advocated as a matter of justice, but nothing has been done, although the salaries of Quebec judges were raised last year, and that of Ontario judges this year. Is this cause for adoration? The revenue contributed by all the provinces to the Dominion for the year 1902, was $56,000,000, of which $4,425,000 was repaid to the provinces; in other words, every man, woman and child in the Dominion contributed $10.60 per head, and received back 82½ cents, or thereabouts. For the last two years the government has boasted of a surplus over expenditure of $12,000,000, yet not an additional dollar has been given to this province by way of an increased subsidy. Is this fair treatment? If the Liberal candidates worship their "calf" or shibboleth in the face of such unfair treatment they blindly place party before country. The whole of the $12,000,000 surplus should go back to the provinces in proportion to population.

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A second Gregory later came,
The Doctor's Book records his fame.
Shades of our youth, an annual fixture,
We had to take Our Gregory's Mixture.

And now the third appears in view,
A politician lawyer too,
Who rants and raves and fumes and struts,
And throws out little dirty smuts.

But all the same we take it mild,
We know he's but a little child,
And carries out another's spite,
We take his dose, just if we like,

In Gregory first we've something new,
A potent cure in Gregory two,
We look in vain, you'll all agree,
To find some sense in Gregory three.

LADYSMITH.

RISIBILITIES.

"You know she always thinks that other people's troubles are worse than her own." "Why, the woman must be utterly lacking in imagination!"—Life.

Mr. Kelly—"I see in this paper thot married people grow to look like wan another." Mrs. Kelly—"Thin it's small chance Oi'd hov ov gittin' another husband if ye should die, begobs!"—Judge.

Mrs. Jollyboy—"But during our courtship you told me that you had never loved any girl but me." Jollyboy—"I thought you were too wise to pay any attention to campaign canards."—Chicago Daily News.

Reuben—"Oh, yes; the bunco feller said: 'The farmer's life 's the life fer me,'" Judson—"Aw, the raskil! What did you do?" Reuben—"Well, I thought if that was the way he felt about it I'd rather he'd take my money."—Puck.

Man Dressmaker—"Well, what now?" Apprentice—"I have discovered a way to make a woman's dress so that she will look like a hump-backed baboon with bat's wings." Man Dressmaker—"Glorious! It will become the rage."—New York Weekly.

"But what is the use?" said the private secretary, "of advertising for your lost pocketbook, when it contained only a dollar or two in money and a few papers of no importance?" "It gives me the opportunity," replied the distinguished statesman, lowering his voice to a confidential tone, "of conveying the idea to the public that I don't carry any railroad passes."—Chicago Tribune.

"You don't mean to say that you would give a man money for his influence?" "Not if I could help it," answered Senator Sorghum. "Of course, it would be cheaper to give him a position. But the trouble is there aren't enough offices to go 'round."—Washington Star.

"I notice," remarked the man from Covington, "that Cleveland is 'way ahead of Cincinnati in one thing. Her jail contains lots more prisoners." "I don't wonder," replied the Cincinnati man; "if I had to live in Cleveland the jail would be quite as attractive as any other place to me."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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Local News

Annual Meeting.—The annual general meeting of Simon Leiser & Co. Ltd., will be held at the head office of the Company, Yates street on Tuesday, October 13th, at 11 a. m.

Will Not Move.—Mr. W. H. Pennock, the jeweler, denies that he intends removing from the Wilson block, as was stated. He will continue in business at the old stand as at present.

Dancing Class.—Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson will reopen their children's dancing class tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon in Assembly hall, Fort street, at 2:30. All former pupils are cordially invited to be present.

Sale of Work.—Today the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold a sale of useful articles in the schoolroom, making a speciality of cushions, afternoon tea and ice cream for sale. Supper will be served from 6 to 8.

Island 'Phone Service.—It is likely that in a few months Victoria will enjoy telephonic communication with Salt Spring and others islands in the Gulf. The federal government has made an appropriation of $900 for the work, and a start on the same will no doubt soon be made.

Feature For Winter.—A popular feature in connection with Fifth Regiment work this winter will be the gymnasium every Thursday night. A number of instructors are being arranged for to take charge of the fencing, boxing, horizontal bar and trapeze, sword exercise, dumb bells, Indian clubs and bayonet exercise.

Library Statistics.—The record at the Victoria Public Library for the month of September shows the following: Books issued, 1511; to ladies, 745; to gentlemen, 766; highest number issued in one day, 115; average number, 60; new members, 28; ladies, 16; gentlemen, 12; added to library, 1 volume Colonist, from January to June, 1903; 1 volume Times, from January to June, 1903.

Centennial Services.—Rev. Dr. E. S. Rowe has been secured to preach in the morning on Sunday next in the Centennial Methodist church and the pastor in the evening. The services will be of special interest, being the occasion of the anniversary and thanksgiving services. The church is being very beautifully decorated, and the choir will furnish a specially attractive musical programme.

Rains Do Damage.—Recent advices from the West Coast are to the effect that damage to the extent of probably $10,000 has been done in consequence of the sudden rise of the rivers caused by the recent heavy rains. The Gordon and San Juan rivers rose to an unexpected height, and loggers in the vicinity sustained heavy losses. Logs were carried to sea, and never recovered, and the total loss, it is thought, will aggregate about the sum mentioned.

Hotel Plans.—F. M. Rattenbury, hotel architect for the C. P. R.'s western division, is now engaged in making preliminary sketches of the new tourist hotel which is to be erected on the James Bay flats by the big railway corporation. When completed these designs will be forwarded to Montreal for approval. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has denitely announced that the structure will be one of the finest of its kind in Western America.

Dr. Grant's Lecture.—The Watchman, of Boston, speaking editorially on Dr. Grant, says: "When Dr. Grant is on the lecture platform you feel that he ought to stay there, and when he is in the pulpit you wonder how he dares to leave it for a moment." Victorians will have the opportunity on Sunday and Monday of hearing Dr. Grant in both sermon and lecture, as he is to preach twice in Calvary Baptist church on Sunday and lecture in the same place on Monday evening.

Evening With Dickens.—The most noted Canadian collector of Dickensiana will present "An Evening With Dickens" in the Metropolitan church, in this city, on the evening of Tuesday next. Mr. Williamson, although yet a young man, has won the distinction of being recognized as an authority in regard to the life and works of Dickens and of being unrivaled in his ability to present to an audience in an instructive and intensely interesting way the results of his many years of faithful study of his favorite author.

St. Saviour's Festival.—The harvest festival last evening at St. Saviour's church proved a most enjoyable and interesting affair, the attendance being good. The service which commenced at 8 o'clock, was as follows, the sermon being delivered by Rev. Hubert Payne: Organ, improvisation, Scotson Clarke; processional hymn, 382; psalms, 147, 148 and 150; Cathedral Psalter; magnificat, Turner, nunc dimittis, Turner; anthem, "Sing to the Lord," solo, Master Fred Francis, Maunder; hymns, 383, 381; recessional hymn, 379; organ, Minster March, Udden.

The By-Law Fund.—A. B. Fraser, sr., hon. treasurer of the Tourist Association, for the information of a gentleman who is desirous of getting a statement of how the fund which was raised to push the hotel by-law was disbursed, makes the following statement: "This association had nothing whatever to do with the funds subscribed and collected for the passing of the C. P. R. hotel by-law. At a meeting of those interested a secretary and also a treasurer were appointed, and the enquirer must know who these gentlemen are, and by personal application I feel satisfied can obtain all the information he desires. The fund being a private one, I opine is not now a matter of public interest."

B. P. I. Bulletin Wanted.—Enquiries have been made for Bulletins No. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12, issued by the Bureau of Provincial Information, which are out of print. These, if available, might be left at this office.

More Traveling Libraries.—Provincial Librarian Scholefield has been busy the past few days in sending to various parts of the province a number of the provincial traveling libraries. More are now being prepared for transmission.

Convenience to Voters.—Tomorrow for the convenience of voters wishing to travel up the E. & N. line the regular 9 a. m. train will not leave here until 10 a. m., which will afford an opportunity for voters to cast their vote here and be in time to take the morning train out.

Fine Display.—In the window of Messrs. Wilson Brothers' establishment on Government street there is on exhibition the numerous handsome cups to be competed for in the various athletic events at the fall fair. The collection is an imposing and striking one and has attracted much attention.

An Eminent Explorer.—Rev. Father Morice, Stuart's Lake, has compiled a new and elaborate map, with memoirs, of a portion of the Interior of British Columbia, including Bulkley and Necboro Valleys. He has explored the whole country thoroughly, and says he finds existing maps very inaccurate in regard to many details. In a letter to a friend in Victoria, he refers to a river as large as the Morice which he has discovered and named, and says that beaver are very plentiful on its two branches. The map in question will be published in Switzerland. Rev. Father Morice is now engaged in writing a history of the country which he has thus mapped.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Were Again in Session Yesterday at St. Andrew's Church.

The King's Daughters were again in session at St. Andrew's church yesterday, the morning session being devoted to the receiving of reports from the various circles throughout the province. The reports told of the flourishing condition of the various circles. At the afternoon session the proceedings were opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. F. Vichert, and during the afternoon good papers were read by Mrs. Hasell and Mrs. Ewing. The paper by Mrs. Hasell, on "Woman's Work," was listened to with deep attention. The subject matter was most interesting and spiritual, and expressed in eloquent language. The members present were much moved by the feeling address of Mrs. Ewing on "The Individual Responsibility of Members of the Circles" to spiritualize themselves was dwelt upon. "If we want to grow we must feed ourselves and the great secret of spiritual growth is to be fed with spiritual food. Members were urged to give every day a few minutes meditation over some Bible verses. "There is nothing so dreadful as apathy." If one member is weary the others are weakened. Let us all be strong. We next need union. Let us help one another in every way. "How many of us have to mourn over lost opportunities. We must ask God for that lovely spirit which covers a multitude of sins, instead of a carping, critical spirit." Mrs. Ewing then spoke of how to develop the spiritual character. "If my character does not correspond with my work, this work is of no avail. The only way to develop is to be filled with the spirit of Christ."

The programme for today's session follows:

10:00, devotional exercises by Rev. R. B. Blyth; roll call, reading of minutes, resolutions and revision of constitution, annual convention; 12:30 adjournment.

Afternoon, 2:30, devotional exercises by Rev. E. S. Rowe, D. D., roll call, minutes and nomination and election of officers and executive committee, reports of special committees, results of ballot, unfinished business, final minutes. Adjournment, after which a tea will be held in the new central office of the King's Daughters of British Columbia, at Angela College, to which all delegates, members and friends of the order are cordially invited.

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Their Answers Were Right.—In the report of the Conservative meeting in the opera house on Tuesday night an unfortunate typographical error occurred whereby Mr. H. D. Helmcken's answer to Mr. Knott's questions were transposed. He answered, "No, sir" and "Yes, sir," consecutively. It should also have been stated that Mr. Joseph Hunter also answered the questions like his colleagues.

East Fernwood Mission.—The East Fernwood mission of the Presbyterian church embraces Knox church, on Stanley avenue; St. Columba's church, on Hulton street, and Cedar Hill church. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., has been appointed in charge and will conduct the services in Knox church at 11 a. m., in Cedar Hill church at 3 p.m. and in St. Columba's church at 7 o'clock p. m. each Sunday.

Alex. Begg Again.—Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, writes from London to say that the Alaska Boundary Commission is exciting a certain amount of interest in London. From his letter it would appear that Mr. Alex. Begg, who is not entirely unknown here, has been stirring up the press of London to a considerable extent by sending to them a pamphlet prepared for the British Columbia government, in consequence of which the agent-general has been in receipt of a large number of enquiries about the matter.

Wilson-Newbury.—A wedding event which gave great pleasure to many friends of the contracting parties was celebrated yesterday, when John Auld Wilson, a former Victorian, but now a resident of Vancouver, joined fortunes with Miss Jennie Helena Newbury, second daughter of Mr. William Newbury. The ceremony was performed at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 4 p. m. by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge in the presence of a group of intimate friends of the parties. The bride was supported by Miss Hattie Newbury and the groom was assisted by Mr. Arnot Ker. An enjoyable supper was afterwards partaken of at the residence of the bride's father, Mrs. Wilson receiving a great number of pretty presents. They left last evening for Vancouver, where they will take up their residence.

Regimental Instruction.—On Monday next the school of instruction in connection with the Fifth Regiment will commence under the supervision of Lieut.-Colonel Hall, the adjutant and instructor of regiment, Sergt.-Major H. Mulcahy. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings. Following are the subjects on which the candidates will be instructed: Squad drill in two ranks, rifle exercise, firing exercise, skirmishing, company drill, guards and sentries' duties, musketry instruction for the Canadian militia as authorized by Lord Dundonald, major-general commanding, instruction on depression range finder, instruction Maxim gun drill, and description of mechanism of the same, gun drill 13 per R. M. L., knotting, lashing and splicing, elementary repository and gun drill.

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"Better late than Never," but it is bad policy to put a Want adv. in the day after tomorrow that should have been in yesterday's paper

On Friday, October 2nd, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold a sale of useful articles in the schoolroom, making a speciality of cushions. Afternoon tea and ice cream for sale. Supper will be served from 6 till 8. No admission will be charged. Supper 25c. Parcels will be delivered.

Harry Cole is still on deck at the Pritchard House. Will be closed on Saturday; will be open on Monday at 1 o'clock.

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To Subscribers.—During the wet season it frequently happens that subscribers' papers reach them in a very wet condition, sometimes through force of circumstances and sometimes through carelessness. In either case if the subscriber will notify the business office a second copy will be delivered immediately.

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Grand Rally.—Do not forget the Conservative meeting in the Victoria theatre on Friday night. Short speeches and good patriotic songs will be the order of the day.

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C. H. Lugrin Recently From New Brunswick Describes Conditions There.

War Horse Perry Furiously Charges ---George Riley Fetches the Sack.

In A. O. U. W. hall last evening a smoking concert was given by the Victoria Young Liberals Club. Mr. C. J. V. Spratt in the chair. The hall was well filled and was as thick with tobacco smoke as the Banks of Newfoundlond on a November morning with fog.

The chairman in opening the proceedings complimented the Liberals on the magnificent turn out. The Young Liberal Club was now 400 strong, and this meeting augured well for Saturday's vote. He then called upon Mr. R. L. Drury, who also spoke of the pleasure he felt at the size and enthusiasm of the gathering. He would not enter upon any political matters then, as this was only a little conversazione, and it would be wrong to introduce any campaign matter in such a meeting. He had promised to speak at Foul bay this evening and he wound up by thanking them for the hearty co-operation he and his colleagues had received, and he could not praise enough the chivalric conduct of those, who although they had not sufficient votes to be placed on the ticket, yet nobly assisted in every way possible. He predicted that if the Young Liberal Club should maintain the same enthusiasm and energy for forty-eight hours longer a great Liberal victory would result.

The Victoria Young Liberal Club Quartette then sang with great acceptance a satirical ditty to the tune of "On the Banks of the Wabash." This was much enjoyed by all present.

In George Riley immediately after the song was seen staggering up the aisle under the weight of a huge gunny sack diled with greenbacks (from beer casks) and was hailed with roars of laughter and deafening cheers. He flung his sack on the platform and took his seat amidst tremendous enthusiasm.

Ald. Cameron then addressed a few pleasant remarks to the gathering and finished by predicting a splendid victory for Liberalism on Saturday.

B. J. Perry, introduced by the chairman as the war horse of the Young Liberal party, then delivered a fiery harangue in which he foretold all kind of disasters to the Conservatives. He declared the C. P. R. to be the true leader of the Conservative party. He then turned his attention to Hon. A. E. McPhillip's oratory. Mr. H. D. Helmcken then came in for criticism. Then Mr. Hayward came in for a hot fusillade of ridicule. Mr. Joseph Hunter was then dealt with by Mr. Perry. Mr. Perry ran on at great length discussing, almost every political question that has been before the people of British Columbia, but got a very good hearing. Premier McBride was declared by Mr. Perry to be false to all his promises. Mr. Perry then placed the four Liberal candidates upon his easel and proceeded to paint them in coleur de rose, with wings, aureoles and harps, to the entire and rapturous approbation of the audience. The election of those four candidates would transform Victoria from what it is today into a very fair earthly sample of the New Jerusalem.

Mr. H. L. Salmon then delighted all with his singing of "Safe in My Father's Home." As an encore he sang "The Skippers of St. Ives," which was also appreciated.

Mr. McNiven then came forward and said they were met together that evening to celebrate the great victory they were going to have on Saturday. He was delighted to meet the Young Liberals and yet he wished to do all honor to the old guard who had fought the battles of the party. But it was the young Liberals who were going to achieve great things in the future. He thanked them for the enthusiasm and assistance, without which the task would have been very difficult. Victory, he felt, was su e, but they must be vigilant and work. It was now only a question of majority. Let all work and make it as big as possible. The Liberal party was the only one that had done anything to right the Chinese question. The Conservatives had not established a Bureau of Labor; it was left to the Liberals to do this. He thanked the labor men for placing him where he stood as the standard-bearer. While he was a Liberal candidate he would never forsake his trade principles. He had tried to impress upon the labor men in the past that their only salvation lay in sending their own representatives to the legislature. Now there were seven labor candidates in this election. What a benefit they could accomplish in that house. The should, however, take no narrow view, but act for all the people of British Columbia. The Liberal party was the only party to which labor could look for help and justice. He felt sure that on Saturday night he would occupy a higher position than he occupied tonight. He wanted the three other Liberal candidates to go with him; by such men he wanted to be backed up and be associated. (Applause).

Mr. Grant then sang "The Real, Real Thing," giving in verse the Liberal ticket and principles. The meeting joined in the chorus with great heartiness.

Mr. Richard Hall then addressd the meeting. He thanked the young men for their support. He felt that victory was assured. Liberal success was not so much due to personality or to the efforts of committees, but to the policy of the federal government under the direction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That had impressed the people of British Columbia as the right thing, not only for British Columbia, but for the Dominion. The people saw that the outcome of this election was a very serious matter for them. He hoped his hearers would look upon the matter in all seriousness. If they did so he was willing to trust to the result. Splitting votes was a foolish and dangerous game. It was like putting a man into a wrestling match minus a leg or an arm; for to send only a part of the ticket was to deprive the elected men of the necessary support in the house. British Columbia needed capital, and the province ought to be prepared for capital's investment here, as well as to make it a home for the workingman. The Liberals wanted the people of Great Britain, Norway, Denmark and Sweden to come here; the Liberals had no prejudice against any nationality. Let them all come. Thousands of them were coming now. The resources of the province, particularly of Vancouver island, making Victoria one of the most prosperous on the Pacific Coast. He felt the Liberals were going to carry this province by a large majority. He asked for a solid vote on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas then sang a satirical ditty, a parody on "Sailing," dealing with the filling of cabinet positions.

Mr. Fullerton then spoke. He praised Mr. McNiven for his record as a labor man, and predicted the return of the four Liberal candidates. He slated the Conservative party for alleged dereliction of duty in the matter of protective labor legislation. He instanced the case of Great Britain, and compared that with conditions in this country. He then turned his guns upon Hon. Mr. McBride and held the premier up to scorn.

Mr. Thomson then sang a comic song: "On the Job." He gave as an encore, "I Didn't Stop to Say Good-bye."

Mr. C. H. Lugrin then addressed the meeting, having just arrived from Foul Bay School house, where Mr. Tanner was holding a meeting. Mr. Tanner had assured this meeting that Mr. Ebert's defeat was assured; it was now only a question of majority, and he asked all hands to work hard for the Liberal candidates. Mr. Lugrin considered that the political future of British Columbia lay in the hands of the young men. They would be entitled to a great share of the credit for the great Liberal victory on Saturday. He spoke glowingly of the prospects of British Columbia as a province. The young men of British Columbia must be recognized and reckoned with not only in the province, but the Dominion. In New Brunswick, where he said he came from, the young men were leading in public affairs. He then told what the New Brunswick had done in days gone by. It had been said that there was a low type of public morality in this province, and after the Columbia & Western Railway there seemed to be ground for the accusation. Where were they to look for improvement but to the youth of the country whose ideals were high. He believed that victory was going to be for the Liberals in this campaign. They had only scotched the Columbia & Western Railway, not killed the snake.

Mr. George Riley said he spent his leisure time at Ottawa in reading the papers in the House of Commons reading room, and outside of one or two of the great metropolitan dailies, the two papers of this city compared favorably with any in the country. He hoped they would not discredit themselves in any way. He considered that he had done more in two years than all the Conservative members sent down since confederation (laughter). He claimed to have saved the city $75,000 on the James bay flats. He had saved the merchants $2000 on the gold guarantee fund. His idea of settling the Chinese immigration question was this: Register every white man that enters China, and for every such white man allow in here one Chinaman and register him, too. (Roars of laughter.) That would settle the question pretty quickly.

Voice—What about the Grand Trunk?

Mr. Riley—Why you'll all get jobs then (great laughter). Everybody will get all the work he wants then; we'll all benefit. Mr. Riley concluded with a strong appeal to vote right on Saturday.

Mr. Grant then sung "The Wind-Swept Sea" in fine style.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the president and officers of the Young Liberal Club, and the singing of the national anthem.

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In Victoria particularly the campaign has been an astoundingly quiet one, it being difficult even in its final stages to find the customary groups of citizens discussing "the situation." The local apathy is thought by many to have been born of a belief that the Conservative candidates will, all of them, have an easy victory tomorrow. Certain it is that the conviction is now general that they will be elected by a triumphant majority. In this city polling will take place in the old fire hall, adjoining the city hall, on Pandora street. In Saanich the polling places will be as follows:

Agricultural hall, Saanichton.
School house, Royal Oak.
School house, Boleskine road.
School house, Cedar Hill road.
Agricultural hall, the Willows, Cadboro Bay road.

In Esquimalt polls will be opened at:
Masonic hall, Esquimalt.
School house, Colwood.
Public hall, Metchosin.
Charter's hall, West Sooke.
Mr. Oldershaw's house, East Sooke.
E. Gordon's house, Otter Point.
A. Blockley's house, Port Renfrew.
Strathcona hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

In the city the polls will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7:30 in the evening.

In the rural constituencies the polling hours will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Each elector may vote for any number of candidates not exceeding the number of members to be chosen.

Under section 8 of the act of 1902, polling day in every riding is a public holiday, and every registered elector who is within the riding on that day and who is a workman or employee for hire shall be allowed by his employer to be free from his employment on that day for at least four consecutive hours, between the opening and the closing of the poll, and every employer who offends against this provision without reasonable justification shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $100.

It is provided that an elector who has inadvertently spoiled a ballot may return it to the returning officer, and, upon proving that the ballot has been spoilt, may have a new ballot paper delivered to him.

Tonight a grand rally in behalf of the Conservative candidates will be held at the Victoria Theatre, when a number of interesting speeches, interspersed with songs and musical selections will be rendered. The Liberals will be holding a rival meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall.

SOCIALIST MEETING.

Candidate Watters and Mrs. Irene Smith Speak at Victoria West.

Local Socialists held a campaign meeting in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last evening to a fairly large audience. Moses McGregor presided, and first called upon Mr. Geo. Oliver to speak, who declared that Socialists were not attacking individuals and even had no quarrel with the old parties. The prevailing capitalist system was the object of attack, and the International Socialist party in its propaganda work would always and everywhere unceasingly impeach the present system until it was utterly abolished. The speaker drew a comparison of the Conservative, Liberal and so-called Labor candidates, and gave them some little criticism.

J. C. Watters being next called upon, spoke of the present campaign and how free it seemed to be from mud-slinging and personal abuse. He hoped his hearers would get for themselves the same economic knowledge that himself and comrades possessed, so they would clearly grasp the industrial situation, and use the franchise accordingly. He criticized so-called labor leaders who oppose class legislation, or held that if any labor candidate, so-called, was elected to the House, he must eventually vote with the Socialists. The Socialist platform could be summed up in one sentence, viz: the collective ownership of all the means of production and distribution. He hoped his hearers would vote on Saturday for their own class interests, and he regretted that the ladies would be deprived of the privilege, but it would only be a question of time before male suffrage would be incomplete without the suffrage of their better halves.

During an intermission Miss Alice Kneeshaw recited with telling effect Edwin Markham's famous poem, entitled, "The Man With the Hoe."

Amid prolonged applause Mrs. Irene Smith then took the floor, and opened her subject by declaring that Socialism was the only hope of labor and the race, and the only salvation for the race's escape from ultimate disintegration. Socialists were mere than mere politicians, representing a world-wide movement, the result of evolution. There has always been two great classes, one the producing class, the other the non-producing class, the latter living solely by the efforts of the former. The mission of the Socialists was to change the system of government, to change the industrial system. Never before in the history of human society was the time so ripe as now for Socialism. Poets have written and sung of this time. Socialism is being brought about, not by agitation, but the wonderful unfoldment of the method of invention. The speaker rejoiced at living in this period. Moralists and preachers dealt with the effect of a great cause, and failed utterly to solve the labor problem. Trade unionists also, although they had done a great deal for the temporary betterment of the toiling masses, had their limitations, and had outgrown their usefulness. When the labor unions had become conscious of their power at the ballot box and had a full grasp of the situation, the battle would be half won. The speaker described the wonderful progress of the movement in various countries, notably in Germany, Japan and the United States, and closed with a brief reference to local Socialist progress and the local industrial situation.

The final rally before election day will be held this (Friday) evening in Institute hall, at which Mrs. Smith will again lecture.

Some time ago an order was issued from the War Office that all officers stationed at small depots were immediately to join their battalions for the purpose of being inspected in drill. Some of these officers had been stationed at such depots for a good many years, and, of course, having no men to drill, they were a bit off color. Such was the case with Captain N——. He fell in next morning with the battalion at headquarters, hoping that the Colonel would pass him by, but the fates were against him. "Captain N—— will please put the battalion through manual and firing exercise," commanded the Colonel. Captain N—— went up to him, saluted, and emitted a tremendous "T'chon!" Utterly at a loss to know what came next, he uttered "Orow! Orup!" The men immediately came to the shoulder, "Oroo! Orow! Orup!" and so on he went until the battalion came to attention again, and rightly concluding that the drill was over, he saluted the Colonel. "The drill was very well done, Captain N——, though you were a little indistinct" said the Colonel.

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"In point of fact, almost the only thing veritably noble, distinguished, desirable, and of boundless honor is to serve. One of the chief necessities of a life worth living is to find a good master or a good cause, and serve him or it to the last point of self imposed fidelity. We are all of us servants, or ought to be and the motto inscribed under the proudest crest of nobility hood known to the world is that of each succeeding Prince of Wales, 'Ich Dien.' That service differs in degree and dignity cannot, of course, be denied. There are splendid services which glorify their lowest detail, and there are services which would be ignoble if duty, which turns everything into what is divine, did not redeem them. The highest of all authorities lays it down: 'Let him that is greatest among you be the servant of all.'; and it is very certain that the only safe way by which we can learn to command is to begin by learning to obey."—Sir Edwin Arnold, in London Standard.

THE ZAMBESI POWER SCHEME.

The report of the African Concessions Syndicate, just published, constitutes one of the most interesting items in the week's news. The company in question has been formed to exploit the possibilities of the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. These falls are over 400 ft. high, and whilst the total amount of energy running to waste at Niagara is 7,000,000 horse power, the corresponding figure for the Victoria Falls in the wet season is 35,000,000. The railway has now been completed to within 70 miles of the falls, and will reach them before the end of next March. It is believed that it will be practicable to carry the electric energy generated at the falls economically even as far as the Rand, and it is hoped to work by means of it a large proportion of the South African Railway mileage, as well as to supply the power needed to the gold mines. American estimates are that with conditions similar to those in Rhodesia, it will be possible to convey the current 330 miles and deliver it there at a cost of 22 dols. per kilowatt per annum, the load being on for the whole 24 hours of the day. Within a radius of 300 miles of the falls are included the Wankie coal fields, Bulawayo, the Gwelo, Sebakwe, Selukwe, Lomagunda, and Hartley gold fields, the Northern copper fields, and about 900 miles of railway line; whilst a transmission of 600 miles would take in the whole of the South African gold fields. The site of the falls is said to be healthy throughout the year, and the whole region is thought to be more richly endowed with mineral weath, including copper, gold, iron and coal, than any similar area on the surface of the globe. At present only preliminary survey work is in progress, but it is expected to complete this very shortly, and work will then be begun with the building of a hydro-electric generating station, much on the lines of that at Niagara.—Engineering.

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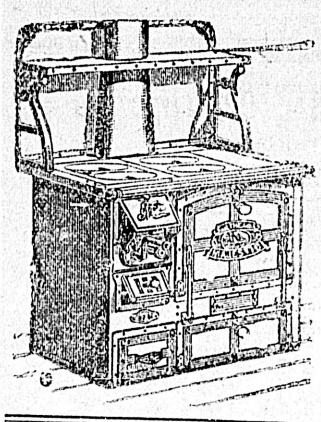

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Oct. 1.—Stocks recovered vigorously again today, the last price showing advances of 2 to 3 points for the principal active stocks. The opening dip in Pennsylvania was attributed to bearish manipulation. A notable feature of the day was the violent break of about 30 points in demand sterling here, under pressure of very large offerings of commercial bills and dearth of demand. The establishment of normal conditions in the cotton market is expected to have very important results in the outward movements of that staple, and this led to very free offerings of cotton bills in the exchange market. The early demand for stocks was especially notable amongst the Carolina coalers, which were helped by the strong statement of net earnings for August by the Lehigh Valley and the admission of E. H. Harriman to the Erie directory. The expiration of the original period for the United States Steel conversion syndicate and intimations that the majority of subscribers had accepted the extension of the syndicate aroused a hope that the recent severe pressure of the Steel bonds on the market by those desirous of retiring from the syndicate would not be relaxed. The offering of specifications by the Pennsylvania Company for work on its terminal project had an effect on United States stocks. The bond market was firm and the United States second fives were bought on an enormous scale up to 7½. Total sales par value, $4,870,000. United States threes registered and the old fours declined ¼ per cent. The 2½ per cent and threes coupon 1 per cent on the last call.

New York, Oct. 1.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	41⅜
American Locomotive	15⅜
American Sugar Refining Co.	111¼
American Smelting & Refining	41⅛
American Car & Foundry	26
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.	63⅜
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd	88
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	33½
Chicago & Alton	21½
Canadian Pacific Railway	120⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	159½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	139¼
Colorado Southern	12¼
Consolidated Gas, New York	170½
Corn Products	26
Corn Products pfd	75½
General Electric	145
Iowa Central	18⅞
Iowa Central pfd	35
Kansas & Texas	18¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	36¼
Louisville & Nashville	97⅝
Manhattan Elevated	130⅝
Missouri Pacific	89
Metropolitan Traction	103½
New York Central	116
Erie Railway	27
Erie Railway 1st pfd	65¼
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	47
New York, Ontario & Western	20⅞
Norfolk & Western	58½
Pennsylvania Railway	118¾
People's Gas	91
Philadelphia & Reading	46¼
Philadelphia & Reading 1st pfd	75½
Philadelphia & Reading 2nd pfd	62
Rock Island Certificates	25⅛
Southern Railway	19
Southern Railway pfd	78
Southern Pacific	41⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33
Texas & Pacific	23¾
Twin City	86¼
United States Leather	7
United States Leather pfd	70¾
United States Steel	16⅞
United States Steel pfd	62½
Union Pacific	70¾
Wabash Railway	19¾
Western Union	80½
Wisconsin Central	16
Wisconsin Central pfd	34¾
C. P. R. in London	122½
Commercial Cable	165

New York, Oct. 1.—Money on call, steady lowest 2½ per cent; highest, 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 3 per cent; time money, slightly easier, 60 days, 5½; 90 days, 5½; six months, 6.

New York, Oct. 1.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 and 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady at the decline with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.65 to $4.85.70 for demand, and at $4.81.40 to $4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82 to $4.83, and $4.83½ to $4.87; commercial bills, $4.81¾; bar silver, 59⅝; Mexican dollars, 46; government bonds, weak; railroad bonds, firm.

New York, Oct. 1.—Pig iron, quiet; northern, $15 to $17; southern, $14.50 to $16; copper, dull at $13 to $13.50; lead, firm at $4.50; tin, steady; straits, $26 to $26.12½; spelter, quiet; domestic, $6.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—The local copper market today, while narrow, was higher, activity centring in Amalgamated and copper range.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Oct., 78; Dec., 78⅛ to 78¼; old, 78¼; May, 78⅝. Corn, Oct., 44⅛ to 44¼; Dec., 45⅛; May, 44⅞. Oats, Oct., 35¼; Dec., 36; May, 37⅝.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	76⅞	78¼	76⅞	78⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	44⅞	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 3½d.			6s. 3⅝d.

New York, Oct. 1.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	39¾	41⅝	39	41¼
Leather		6¾	7	7
People's Gas	90¾	91½	90½	91¼
Sugar	109⅝	112	109½	111¼
U. S. Steel	18⅛	17	15⅞	16⅞
Atchison	61½	63⅝	61	63⅝
C. P. R.	119¼	120⅝	119	120⅛
B. R. T.	32⅛	34½	31¾	33⅞
Erie	25⅝	27	25⅝	27
Louis. & N.	96⅛	96⅛	96	97½
Manhattan	129	131¼	128⅝	130⅝
Mo. Pacific	87⅛	89	87	88⅞
Pennsylvania	117	119	115⅞	119
Reading	44⅝	46¾	44⅝	46½
Rock Island	25½	25⅛	23½	25⅛
St. Paul	137½	139¾	136⅞	139¼
Sou. Pacific	40¾	42	40⅝	41⅞
Union Pacific	69½	71⅞	69	70¾

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PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian and American governments through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Que., and Washington, D. C.

Canada.

No. 81,670—Felix Mesnard, New Glasgow, P. Q., vehicle wheel.

No. 82,150—Phillas Belle, Motreal, P. Q., process for making pasted leather stock.

82,151—Phillas Belle, Montreal, P. Q., Machine for making pasted leather stock.

United States.

No. 737,646—Joseph Moreau, St. Germain de Grantham, P. Q., rossing machine.

No. 738,092—Mesrs Black & Worrall, Halifax, N. S., fruit sizer.

No. 738,150—Benjamin O. Beland, Montreal, P. Q., leather joint.

No. 738,417—Pierre Dansereau, Montreal, P. Q., axle nut.

No. 738,944—Alfred Rioux, Toronto, Ont., mower bar.

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RETAIL MARKETS

This week there are again no changes to report in the retail prices as published in these columns last week. Flour is still about the same, there having been no further attempts of the wholesalers to put up prices higher than they went on the first of last month. Fruit from the neighboring districts continues to come in encouragingly, in spite of the wet weather, and it is to be noted that the packing is better done, no doubt, owing to the few plain hints given out in the Colonist on the matter. Prices on the ordinary staples are steady, and the threatened rise in sugar has not yet taken place. One article that is betraying a tendency to soar is pork in all its manufactured forms, such as hams and bacons, etc. This is said to be owing to the great demand for export in the United States lately. The prices are as follows:

Corn, whole, per ton	$30
Corn, cracked	$32
Corn, feed meal	$32
Oats, per ton	$30
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack	35
Flour—	
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per sack	$1.50
Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl.	$5.75
Lake of the Woods, per sack	$1.40
Lake of the Woods, per bbl.	$5.50
Moose Jaw, per sack	$1.50
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	$5.75
Excelsior Flour, per sack	$1.50
Excelsior Flour, per bbl	$5.75
Hudson Bay Co. Flour, per sack.	$1.50
Hudson Bay Co. Flour, per bbl.	$5.75
Enderby Flour, per sack	$1.50
Enderby Flour, per bbl.	$5.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl	$5.50
Three Star, per sack	$1.35
Three Star, per bbl	$5.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.35
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$5.25
Sugar—	
B. C. Granulated, per sack	$5.50
China or Scotch, per sack	$5.40
Yellow, per sack	$5.00
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.75
Eocene oil	$1.85
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	$16 to $18
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$30
Bran, per ton	$28
Ground feed, per ton	$28
Vegetables—	
Beans, per lb	5
Chili peppers, per lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	5 to 10
Cauliflower, per head	10
Onions, per lb	3
Carrots, per lb	1½ to
Beet root, per lb.	3
New potatoes, per sack	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Green peas, per lb., local	5
Celery	10 to 15
Tomatoes, per lb.	6
Cucumbers, each	5
Artichokes, per lb	2
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	40
Eastern eggs, per dozen	30
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	20 to 25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	20 to 25
Victoria creamery, per lb	35
Cowichan creamery, per lb.	30
Fresh Island butter	20 to 25
Fruits—	
Bananas, per doz.	30 to 40
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Plums, per lb	4
Watermelon, each	40 to 50
Squash, each	5 to 10
Apricots, per lb	8
Pears, per lb	6
Peaches, per lb.	10
Cocoanuts, each	10@10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25
Local apples, per box	$1 to $1.25
Currants, per lb	10 to 12½
Raisins, per lb	12½
Sultanas	17½
California	12½
Loose Muscats	8 to 10
Mixed peel, per lb	15
Jams, Assorted—	
Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars	25
Local jams, 5-lb. pails	75
Local jams, 2-lb jars	35
Local jams, 1-lb jars	25
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb	15
Spring salmon, per lb	10
Cod, per lb	8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	12½
Halibut, frozen	6
Flounders	6
Crabs, per dozen	50 to 75
Bloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Salmon bellies, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb	12½ to 18
Pork	11 to 17
Lipton's bacon	27
Lipton's ham	22
Hams, American, per lb	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 25
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	18

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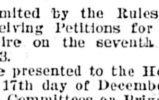

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site, of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works. And further, take notice, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
59 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

Take notice that on Friday, October 2nd, 1903, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the Lot 1048, Group I, Kootenay district, known as the Nest Egg mineral claim on the official plan of the said Kootenay district. The place of sale will be No. 46, Columbia avenue, Rossland, and the time 3 in the afternoon of the above-mentioned day.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1903.

F. W. ROLT,

Acting for the trustee for the debenture holders of the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining Company, Limited.

To Close an Estate

Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of all or any of the following 60 shares at $100 each, fully paid in the Albion Iron Warks, Limited:

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Bastion St., Victoria.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nathan Pointer, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at the city of Victoria, on the 30th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the Administratrix, with will annexed, Sarah Amelia Carter, at No. 193 Johnson street, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1903, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Nathan Pointer on or before the 30th day of August, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said administratrix within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of September, 1903.

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Solicitors for the Administratrix.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced waiter, in the Empire Hotel. o2

WANTED—Strong youth, 18 to 20; gardening and stables and to be generally useful. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road, Victoria. o2

WANTED—A boy with some experience in a dry goods store for the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

WANTED—Office boy. Apply in own handwriting. Address A. B. C., Colonist office. s24

WANTED—Bright, active young men, to call on wholesale business houses in Victoria and other large cities; progressive salaries and permanent positions. "The Mandex," New York, N. Y. s17

WANTED—A boy, aged 14-16, to work in a store. Good references required. Apply V. S., this office. s10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—For alteration room. Apply Campbell's, 31 Fort St. o2

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take care of infant child. Apply 209 Douglas street. s30

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady at the People's Store, 88½ Douglas street. Address P. O. Box 90. s30

WANTED—An improver in the Millinery department at The White House. s29

WANTED—After October 1st, a nursemaid. Apply Mrs. Verrinder, McGregor avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Situation by Japanese boy; housework preferred; 8 Fisguard St. o2

WANTED—Situation as caretaker, watchman or office work, by young man; good bookkeeper; steady. H. H., Colonist office. s18

WANTED—A situation for housework by Japanese boy. 27 Broughton street, Victoria. s29

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by capable woman; good cook. Address T. K., Colonist office. s30

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper or stenographer by experienced young lady from the East. Address F. A. R., care Mrs. E. Greggs, Amphion street, Oak Bay. s5

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FOR SALE—Horse, rig and harness. A bargain; $55. F. T. Gregory, Millstream P. O. o2

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FOUND—Came on premises Saturday last, two large dogs, English setter and cross-bred pup. Owner can have them by paying expenses. W. J. Knott, Ida St. o2

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. A. P., Colonist office. s9

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WANTED—A five or six-roomed house, unfurnished. James Bay preferred. Apply B. M. C., this office. s25

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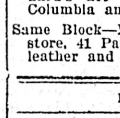

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The Jury Finds Munoz Guilty

Strong Recommendation to Mercy Being Considered By Justice Irving.

Prosecution Occupies Afternoon in Hearing of Frith Murder Case.

Yesterday morning the Court of Assize opened in the court house at 11 o'clock, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Following were the grand jury: Edward White (foreman), H. H. Abbott, E. N. Anderson, E. C. B. Bagshawe, John Barnsley, E. E. Billinghurst, G. D. Christie, A. T. Goward, R. J. Ker, S. M. Leigh and J. T. S. Meyer.

His lordship spoke in complimentary terms concerning the smallness of the docket which contained only one crime of a very grave nature, murder, and one that might have been very serious, attempted murder. After briefly defining the duties of grand juries, his lordship dismissed them to a consideration of the Munoz case, on which they brought in a true bill, and then retired to consider the Frith case.

Frank Munoz pleaded not guilty to the charge of attempted murder.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean then reviewed the case at some length, pointing out that it was the merest accident that murder had not been committed, as he had fired three shots at the wounded man after his first shot. If the jury could not find intent to murder in this, at least they might find him guilty of attempt to do grievous bodily harm.

Henry Noble, sworn, stated that he knew prisoner well. He had come to the Bodega saloon for a year and a half. Prisoner came into the saloon on the morning of August 23rd at 3 o'clock, and accused, after playing a game of seven-up, announced to witness that he was there for money, at the same time presenting a revolver at witness. Under compulsion witness produced the money from the bar, and was then ordered to produce what was in his pockets. Witness asked prisoner to give him a receipt for the money he was taking, so that he could return it. Prisoner then said, "Yes, I'll give you a receipt," and fired the first shot at him. Witness ran out of the room and was afterwards fired at by the prisoner.

Cross-examined by prisoner—Knew accused was out of work. They played seven-up for the cigars and fifty cents on the table.

Mr. Randle testified that accused was not drunk, but had evidently had a drink or two.

Mr. Pichon, gunsmith, swore to having given a revolver to accused, who said it was for one McNeill, well known to witness, and some shells.

Dr. Frank Hall gave medical evidence as to Mr. Noble's wounds.

Accused then said that he got the pistol to kill himself, he had been drinking and was low-spirited. He went home, kissed his wife and family, lay down and waited until they were all asleep, when he got up and left the house, fully intending to commit suicide. To nerve himself he took more liquor, but he could not summon courage to do the deed. He dropped into Noble's saloon. He had had a quarrel with Noble, and had only fired at him because he thought that Noble was reaching for a pistol. He was not aware of how many shots he had fired. Finally he went home, having abandoned the idea of committing suicide.

His lordship, after a careful summing up of the evidence, said he could not see how the jury could hold accused guiltless of unlawful wounding in any case.

The jury then retired and the grand jury came with a true bill in the Frith murder case. This case was then proceeded with, Mr. George Powell appearing on behalf of the accused. Frith pleaded not guilty.

The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Upon resuming at 2 p.m., the jury brought in a verdict of guilty on the first count, attempted murder, and strongly recommending prisoner to mercy.

His lordship said he would make enquiries into Munoz's antecedents before sentencing him. The court then adjourned until 2.45 p.m.

The first work done on resumption of court at 2.45 p.m., was the selection of a jury to hear the case, Rex v. A. J. Frith, charged with the murder of J. J. Bailey at Esquimalt on June 27th.

Mr. McLean, deputy attorney-general, gave a brief synopsis of the leading facts, as known to the Crown. He pointed out the gravity of the charge and crime, showing how premeditation increased the seriousness of such crime, and that an element of this premeditation was connected with this present case under consideration. He said it was a very sad case indeed. The deceased man had held a high and responsible office under the Crown; he had a family dependent upon him, and he was highly respected. The accused also, occupied an honorable and responsible office, and was one of the last men one would expect to find in his present terrible position. He had fallen, however, through getting into evil habits, and for intemperance and its consequent neglect of duties he had to be dismissed the service. He appeared to consider Bailey as the author of his misfortunes and he brooded over the thought. After briefly referring to the events of the fatal morning, Mr. McLean referred to the statement made by the prisoner that he intended to come back and settle Bailey, having, as was pointed out, in his possession a revolver. Also the statement of Frith made to a fellow-prisoner that in killing Bailey he had "got rid of one of the greatest hypocrites he had ever known." Evidence of witnesses was then proceeded with, and the first witness called was Dr. Hone, in charge of the Naval hospital at Esquimalt, who told of the condition in which he had found the remains of Bailey when called to examine it in the sail and stores loft. The body was lying face down; no sticks or stones were near it. The same afternoon he made a more thorough examination of the corpse, and found that a bullet had entered the back of the head, passing through the skull. To witness it seemed apparent that the victim had been shot from behind and at close range, because the edges and surroundings of the bullet hole were charred.

Mr. Powell, who appeared for the defence, cross-examined. The prisoner suffered from a constitutional weakness and had been under treatment for the same for some years.

By his lordship—The constitutional weakness referred to was hernia. It was impossible for the deceased to have inflicted the injury himself.

Fred. Haines, storekeeper, testified as to having been instructed by Mr. Bailey to get some packing cases for Frith, it being understood by Bailey that Frith was leaving for Vancouver. Those cases were stored in an adjoining room to that in which Bailey's death occurred.

By Mr. Powell—Had never had any trouble himself with the prisoner.

Charles Harris, naval storehouse man, who has charge of stores, swore that Bailey was senior storehouse clerk. Frith was under Bailey. Witness dismissed Frith on June 19th for persistent absence from duty. Had never noticed any animosity displayed by Frith toward Bailey. Witness had at first declined to allow Frith to have the packing cases on account of his discharge, but on Mr. Bailey's solicitation he had granted the request later in the afternoon.

By Mr. Powell—Bailey had come to plead for Frith in the matter.

H. W. Pauline deposed that he met accused on the morning of the 27th June, about 7 o'clock at the Ship Inn. Frith bade him farewell, saying he was going to Vancouver that evening. A little later, after some further talk regarding his departure, Frith said he "would come back and fix him," mentioning, however, no name, but witness understood that Bailey was meant, having heard various rumors.

His lordship took exception to this evidence, because Bailey's name had not been mentioned. It was merely an inference in the mind of the witness.

Witness, continuing his evidence, said that when Frith made the remark he drew from his pocket a revolver.

By Mr. Powell—Did not think Frith had been drinking; he had taken a drink with Frith, who took, he supposed, whiskey. Frith seemed to be excited and was somewhat flushed; he was restless while speaking to witness, pacing up and down. His appearance seemed to denote that he had been drinking on the night before. Witness had been connected with the navy yard about two years and nine months. Had once seen prisoner in a fit, in which he was lying on his face, kicking and struggling. He did not pay much heed to Frith's act in producing the pistol, putting it down as a mere act of bravado.

A. March, R. M. A., was sentry on the navy yard front gate on June 27th. Heard that Bailey was missing about 9.30 a.m. The body was found about 11 o'clock.

Lance Sergt. South saw Bailey and Frith together crossing the yard about twenty minutes to 8 o'clock on the morning of June 27th. Subsequently witness entered the store by a window, the door being locked and the key missing. Bailey's body was found by witness lying inside. In one hand Bailey held the key of the adjoining storehouse.

By Mr. Powell—Had acted as nurse to Frith last December, for what he thought was an attack of fits.

Wm. Hanna, first-class petty officer H. M. N., saw Frith at the dock yard at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 27th. Frith was then walking from the docks.

Provincial Officer Daniel Campbell, said he had known Frith for some years intimately. He then gave almost word for word the evidence he had given in the preliminary examination, namely, as to Frith warning him not to take the car for the city, as he might be wanted, and afterwards of Frith asking to be arrested and of the particulars of the arrest. Witness said that prisoner had admitted that he had shot Bailey, over some trouble at the stores, but that it was done in self-defence.

By Mr. Powell—Knew Bailey and Frith had been friends. Frith had admitted to witness after his dismissal from the service that it was his own fault. He had acted as nurse to prisoner at one time, and understood there was something the matter with his brain. He had been drinking heavily for two months previous to the arrest. Witness admitted that on the morning that he was arresting Frith in his house there was a slight discussion about razors.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, then testified that he had received the prisoner when brought from Esquimalt to Victoria. Prisoner had said he wished to tell his story, a plain, straightforward story, and was duly cautioned against doing so by witness. Prisoner persisted in his determination to tell the story, and shortly after witness had begun to take down the same, Superintendent Hussey came in, and he also advised the prisoner as to the consequences. Prisoner still wanted to make a statement and the story was accordingly taken down. It was afterwards read over to him, he pronounced it correct and signed it, as witness also did after him. Statement produced in court and read. It recited the facts already made known as having been given by the prisoner, that he had been threatened by deceased with a stick and barrel stave and that in self-defence he had shot Bailey through the back of the head as Bailey turned away from him. Witness, after taking prisoner's statement, had proceeded to Esquimalt and there saw the body of the murdered man, which he described.

Alexander Gordon, who was a prisoner at the provincial jail when accused was taken there, testified that he had had a conversation with Frith concerning the affair. Frith asked him if he had seen the accounts of the murder in the newspapers and what did he think about it. Witness replied that he did not want to say what he thought about it, but on being urged by Frith, said that some people had said Frith should have blown his own brains out after the deed; others that it was the act of a lunatic. Accused asked witness if he looked like a lunatic, and witness assured him that he did not. Accused then said that he had merely done his duty by ridding the world of one of the greatest scoundrels that ever trod the earth under the cloak of religion, and finished by asking again if he looked like a lunatic.

By Mr. Powell—Had a conversation with Frith when the latter came back from his preliminary hearing in the provincial police court. Had asked Frith if he felt nervous, and prisoner replied that he did not, but made some jocular remark about the length of the road that made witness laugh. Witness asked Frith if the revolver had been found and he said it had not, it was no use any way, he had to fire twice before it would go off, and that had he not shot Bailey that morning he would have shot somebody else in the course of the day. Had heard prisoner often humming tunes to himself. Prisoner had made some sort of statement that a confession had been made by him. On leaving the jail on his discharge witness had said to Frith: "I wish you luck, Frith," and accused made some sort of reply about being prepared for anything. Witness had remarked that it would go hard with prisoner after having made that confession, and prisoner had replied that he did not care much.

Mr. Powell then asked for an adjournment until next day, because a number of the medical witnesses who were to be present had had to go to the Naval hospital at Esquimalt to perform a critical operation, and could not be present. His lordship granted the application and the court was accordingly adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

His lordship, addressing the jury, said: "The sheriff will take charge of you, give you dinner and breakfast, and find beds for you. It is a difficult thing to keep jurymen together sometimes, and I ask you to assist the sheriff to the best of your power in doing this. I would also caution you against making up your mind at the present stage of the case. You have heard only the prosecution's side; tomorrow you will hear the defence. Both sides of a case should always be heard before any attempt is made to form a judgment from the facts."

Court then adjourned. An affecting scene took place between the prisoner and his wife and daughter, who kissed him and spoke words of encouragement to him as he was being led away to his cell.

The "Made In Canada" Men

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$400,000,000 of Canadian capital, and employing many thousands of Canadians who consumed their products. The association was entirely non-political. It was purely Canadian, and in bringing about such gatherings as the present he thought it did an immense work, even if it did nothing else. But the association had many other objects in view. It was preparing plans to educate workmen at technical schools to raise the standard of their workmen and thus of their manufactures, so that people would be proud to say they were made in Canada. They also had many other plans, all of a national character. The eyes of the world were on Canada at the present time, and the visits of parties like the Chamber of Commerce delegates would do the country inestimable good. Even the Mother Country had discovered Canada. The Mother country was beginning to realize her great natural wealth and that some great policy must be drawn up and carried to bring the different parts of the Empire closer together. It was necessary that the business men should get together and bring influence to bear on their representatives in parliament to form a policy that would make this country great, a policy that would carry out the objects which their forefathers had in mind when they arranged confederation. That was the policy their forefathers had in view and which they must have today. In matters of transportation, fiscal and tariff legislation, they could not find any more efficient policy than that in force with their friends to the South. Mr. Drummond drew attention to the unfair manner in which the United States tariff operated on Canada, the United States imports of Canadian farm products amounting to only 9 cents per head as against several dollars per head imported into Canada from the United States.

Through the courtesy of the Dominion government the steamship Quadra has been placed at the disposal of a committe of maritime province citizens, who will this afternoon take about twenty members of them for a short trip down the straits, visiting on the return the Quarantine station, Esquimalt harbor and points of interest from a fishery standpoint.

The programme for the entertainment of the guests today includes a visit this morning to the war ships, naval yard and dry dock at Esquimalt, the party boarding the cars at the corner of Yates and Government streets at 10 o'clock. At 2:30 this afternoon they will be taken for a drive around the city, carriages and the tally-ho drive, leaving the Driard hotel at that hour. This evening will be left free of any formal arrangement, it being assumed that private engagements will occupy much of their attention.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Oct. 1.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

An extensive low barometer area is crossing Northern British Columbia to the Territories. It is likely to be followed by showers. At present the weather is fair throughout the Pacific Slope, and light frosts have occurred at night. The winds on the coast have been light to moderate, extending from this to California. Fine weather is also general across the Territories to Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	57
New Westminster	36	56
Kamloops	38	58
Port Simpson	44	..
Dawson	12	40
Calgary	26	56
Winnipeg	26	64
Portland	44	64
San Francisco	52	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly westerly and southerly, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudly with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	48
Noon	51	Highest	57
5 p.m.	57	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 2 miles west.
Noon ..... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.924
Corrected 29.958

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.92

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Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:00	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:55	5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:06
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37	4:15
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Wellington, Arv.	7:52	Lv. 4:00

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